

HUNS CARRY MESSINES RIDGE BY STORM

TEUTON'S MIGHTY EFFORT WINNING NEW SUCCESSES

Bailleul, Wulverghem and Wyttschaete in German Hands

**BULLETIN**  
WITH THE BRITISH IN FRANCE, April 15.—By the Associated Press.—The town of Wyttschaete lying on the crest of a blood stained ridge at the northern end of the new battle front and Spanbroekmolen, which nestles on the top of an elevation just southwest, were today stormed and occupied by large German forces. Meanwhile fresh enemy troops were battering hard at the British west of Bailleul in an attempt to continue their success of last night and break thru to Hazebrouck. Grim fighting has been going on since morning and well to the afternoon there had been no cessation in the intense struggle.

A little further south a terrific duel has been in progress along the zone between LaBassee canal and Robecq, but whether this pressaged fresh enemy attacks west of Merville to co-ordinate with those to the north it is impossible to say at this hour. These facts may seem somewhat grim in the reading, but they have their brighter side, and there is no diminution in the magnificent spirit which has been holding against the enemy invasion since April 9. There is absolutely no flagging of faith among the officers and men along this front in their ultimate victory. No more gallant defense has been recorded since the war began than that now going on and while further sacrifices are expected no doubt exists that ultimately the allies will come into their own when the German side has spent its fury.

Germany's mighty effort on the battle field of Flanders has won new successes. According to the latest reports, the important strategic towns of Bailleul, Wulverghem and Wyttschaete are in German hands, and more important still the teutons have carried a large part of Messines Ridge by storm.

Probably there has been no more bitter struggle during the war than that waged along the battle line thru the towns of Bailleul, Neuve Eglise, Wulverghem and Wyttschaete. The same story might be told of Wulverghem and Wyttschaete, while the battle for Messines Ridge must have been frightful in its intensity.

The Germans have not attempted to advance their wedge further into the British lines, for no new attacks on Merville and further west have been reported. They have developed their sole attention to the work of widening the salient and striking at Messines Ridge, and the railroad running about six miles north of Bailleul. Messines Ridge is the key to the Ypres sector and its position will give the Germans a commanding position in starting a new drive.

The successes of the Germans in the last day have an important bearing on the campaign on the northern battle front. If they are continued there must be a British retirement from Ypres and possibly for some distance further north while the cutting of the railroad passing thru Hazebrouck would be still more serious for the British.

So important are the points won by the Germans that the British must be expected to counter-attack at once in an effort to sweep the invaders back into the lowlands once more. All accounts of the battle along this line spoke of the small British forces which attempted to withstand the heavy attacks by heavy legions of Teutons, which were brought up fresh for the assault. There is higher ground just to the north of Bailleul and Neuve Eglise from which the British can still conduct a stern defense. Merville is standing firm, in spite of ter-

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

ITALIAN STATEMENT

ROME, April 16.—The communication from headquarters says: "There was more frequent and harassing fire in the Val Lagarina. In the region of Brenta Valley the activity of our patrols led to local engagements. The rest of the front was quiet."

FRENCH REPORT

PARIS, April 16.—The war office announcement tonight says: "Violent bombardments on both sides took place in the region of Montdidier; there was no infantry action."

"About the Bois le Pretre several attempts made by the enemy were repulsed after quite lively engagements. Our patrols took prisoners near Negreville and Baudoville."

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, April 16.—via London.—"Our attacks on the Lys battle field met with complete success," says the official communication from general headquarters. "The great enemy craters of the Wyttschaete battle of 1917 were taken by a surprise attack. After a short spell of fire were stormed Wulverghem in a surprise attack and the enemy's positions on both sides of the village. Counter attacks by English companies completely broke down."

"From the plain, while scaling heights between Neuve Chapelle and Bailleul, our troops attacked and wrested them from the enemy in a vigorous hand-to-hand encounter."

"English attacks against Locon failed. We took some prisoners during the repulse of a joint attack carried out by the English and French north of the Luce rivulet."

"Eastern Theater: Troops landed at Loviza, east of Helsingfors, after overcoming difficult ice conditions, pushed forward by way of Pappitresk."

BRITISH REPORT

LONDON, April 16.—Field Marshal Haig in his official report tonight announces the occupation by the Germans of both Wyttschaete and Spanbroekmolen. The report says:

"Severe fighting has been taking place today on the front from Meteren to Wyttschaete. At dawn the enemy renewed his attacks in strength in the neighborhood of Wyttschaete and Spanbroekmolen. Supported by a heavy bombardment his troops approached our positions under cover of the mist and after a prolonged struggle gained possession of both localities."

"At Meteren the enemy also succeeded during the morning in obtaining a footing in the village where the fighting is continuing."

"On other parts of the above front the enemy's attacks were repulsed."

"This morning the enemy also delivered a strong local attack upon our positions opposite Boyelles, south of Arras, and fighting is still taking place in this neighborhood."

"The hostile artillery has been more active today south of Albert and in the neighborhood of La Bassee canal, bodies of German infantry assembling in the vicinity of Locon were engaged and dispersed by our artillery. There has been increased artillery activity on both sides in the Passchendaele sector."

rifle attacks made against it while along the southern side of the salient, there have been no engagements reported.

The same condition holds true in the sector before Amiens, where there have been only artillery duel. Railing operations in which both sides have taken the initiative are reported from the French front in Champagne.

In spite of reports from American front that German attacks there have been utter failures, a report from Berlin via Amsterdam says that the American positions near St. Mihiel were taken by storm by the Germans, who held them against determined counter-attacks. It is probable that the German report deals with the battle in which the Americans administered a severe beating to special shock troops brought up by the Germans to take the American positions.

Ten German trawlers have been sunk in the Cattegat, the narrow strait between Jutland and Norway, by a British fleet. The survivors of the trawlers' crews were rescued.

The British cabinet has decided to introduce an Irish home bill in parliament and if it is defeated in the house of lords, a ministerial crisis will follow. The home rule bill is considered as being supplementary to the conscription bill the provisions of which apply to Ireland.

SABOTAGE BILL IS READY FOR PRES. WILSON

Provisions Designed to Punish Strikers Eliminated

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The sabotage bill carrying penalties of thirty years imprisonment and fines of \$10,000 for injuring war materials or interfering with war industry was made ready for the president's signature late today when the senate accepted a conference report eliminating provisions designed to punish strikers on war contracts.

The conference report was adopted after, lengthy debate, during which Senators Sherman of Illinois and McCumber of North Dakota, asserted that the labor situation is getting beyond control of labor leaders and that congress should take action.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, defended the loyalty of labor, declaring that strikes in this country today are "inconsiderable" and said that passage of legislation designed to prevent peaceful strikes would not tend to increase labor's efficiency. He denied that labor was responsible for the delay in the airplane program, declaring that capital was at fault.

"You can't make men work by passing laws," Senator Hollis said. Senator McCumber said that never have there been as many strikes in the history of the country as there have been since the United States entered the war.

During the period labor has been better treated and received higher wages than ever before. The North Dakota senator declared that he termed a lack of courage by members of congress to oppose organized labor because of its political influence and said the anti-strike provision of the bill should have been retained.

Senator Sherman said he believed President Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor are "sincere, loyal and patriotic" in their efforts to control union labor, but added that Mr. Gompers knows the whole "coal bin in the Missouri Valley is on the edge of a volcano" and that strikes are contemplated.

The Illinois senator said he wished Mr. Gompers would have printed in the federation's magazine Field Marshal Haig's recent order of the day to the British army and the appeal of Premier Lloyd George for more men. He added that he also would like to see in the same issue the last words of the late Joseph H. Choate:

"For God's sake, hurry up." "I want the republic and the laws of this republic and of the several states," continued Senator Sherman. "He has spent more time breaking laws than he has in defending his country, prior to the breaking out of the war and I am glad to join him now in a patriotic purpose to fuse with him some of the differences we may have had in the common design of defending the country."

WILL SUPPRESS ALL FORMS OF 'MOB RULE'

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. April 16.—Governor Frank O. Lowden issued a statement tonight in which he said his intention had been called to measures of intimidation used under the guise of patriotism to prevent the holding of religious services in the German language, and added that "mob rule" would be suppressed in whatever form it might manifest itself.

"Instances where there have come to my attention of persons interfering with religious services conducted in German by threats of violence under the guise of patriotism," said the governor. Quoting his recent warning against mob rule, he continued: "What I said then applies to these cases equally with any other form of mob rule. The power of the mob will be used to suppress mob rule whatever its form."

GERMAN PRISONERS IN U. S. MUST WORK

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The war department has decided to make the German prisoners of war now held in this country earn their own keep. Orders were sent today to the army officers commanding the enemy prison camps at Forts McPherson and Oglesborne, Ga., authorizing them to utilize the labor of 1,370 inmates in completing a new system of roads about the posts.

PLACED IN CLASS ONE

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 16.—William Killifer, battery mate of Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Chicago Cubs, who was drafted recently was placed in Class I-A, subject to immediate call by the district draft board here late today. Killifer was originally placed in Class 4-A by the local board at Paw Paw.

WETS AND DRYS APPEAR TO HAVE EVEN DIVISION

Blue Island Furnishes Biggest Wet Victory—Dry Wins in Savannah and East Moline.

Chicago, April 16.—An even division between the wets and drys in Illinois cities and villages where the local option question was voted upon today was indicated in the early returns.

Blue Island furnished the biggest "wet" victory retaining its saloons with the aid of women's votes. Worden, Madison County, Itaska, Dupage county and Arenzville, Cass county, all voted to remain wet.

The drys rejoiced in victories in Savannah and East Moline, where the anti-saloon victory resulted in the addition of two "bone dry" counties, Carroll and Rock Island to their list. St. Charles, long a wet stronghold, also went dry.

Two dry victories at the township elections two weeks ago are being contested. Contests have been filed by residents of Orland township, Cook county and one township in Peoria county.

Mounds Remains Wet.

Mounds, Ill., April 16.—Mounds today voted to remain wet by a majority of 137.

St. Charles Dry.

Aurora, Ill., April 16.—St. Charles with ten saloons voted "dry" today by 126. Itaska village in Addison township, Dupage county with two saloons, voted to remain wet.

East Moline Dry.

Rock Island, Ill., April 16.—East Moline voted dry today by a majority of 265. This will close twenty saloons and there will not be a saloon left in Rock Island county.

Worden Still Wet.

Worden, Ill., April 16.—By a small majority this city today voted to remain wet.

Chester Goes Dry.

Chester, Ill., April 16.—For the first time in its history Chester today voted dry by a majority of 78. Six saloons will go out of business May 1.

Blue Island Votes Wet.

Chicago, April 16.—Blue Island voted wet today by a large majority. Three fifths of the women voted wet.

ARENZVILLE IS STILL OASIS.

In the local option election held at Arenzville Tuesday that town remains in the wet column by 27 votes. Arenzville maintains 2 saloons at the present time.

NO DEPRESSING EFFECT ON WAR STAMP SALES

About \$2,000,000 a Day Derived from Sale of Stamps

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Nine days of liberty loan campaigning have brought \$229,606,190 subscriptions into the hands of banks and trust companies thruout the country and \$2,170,000 remains to be raised in the sixteen remaining working days before May 4 if the three billion dollar minimum is to be reached. This means an average subscription of \$120,000,000 for each day, including Sundays.

The rate in the past has been lower, although today's reports covering yesterday's business added \$127,994,300 to the total.

The liberty loan drive is having no depressing effects on war savings stamp sales, it is now definitely ascertained and later a stimulation of sales of the smaller security is looked for. About \$2,000,000 a day is reaching the treasury from sale of savings stamps.

The St. Louis federal reserve district continued to lead all others in proportion of total quota subscribed with 55 per cent and the New York district holds first place in aggregate of subscriptions with \$275,682,100.

The Minneapolis district has concluded two days of bond sales but no report has been made.

Reports show the subscriptions in the Chicago district as \$143,167,050, or 33 per cent of the quota; St. Louis district \$72,701,400, fifty five per cent. Oregon and Iowa which have been contesting for the honor of being the first state to subscribe its quota today opened a new phase of rivalry by reporting at most simultaneously that all their counties had gone over the top.

TWO BOMBS FOUND

Milwaukee, Wis., April 16.—Two bombs near the residence of District Attorney W. A. Zabel, were found this forenoon before any damage was done. It was believed that the bombs were placed by some one in revenge for the prosecution of the eleven Italians found guilty of rioting at Bay View last September and sentenced to long terms in state prison.

SCHWAB HEADS AMERICA'S VAST SHIP PROGRAM

Now Director General of Emergency Fleet Corporation

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The building of the great merchant marine which will transport America's men and resources to the battle front was entrusted today by the shipping board to Charles M. Schwab, steel maker and shipbuilder, who becomes director general of the emergency fleet corporation with unlimited powers to put thru the vast building program already underway.

"Mr. Schwab will have complete supervision and direction of the work of shipbuilding," said an official announcement from the white house after Mr. Schwab had been there to confer with President Wilson in company with chairman Hurley of the shipping board, Charles Piez, vice-president and general manager of the corporation and Bainbridge Colby, a member of the board.

Control of policies, which includes decisions as to the number, size and character of ships to be built with the millions appropriated by congress still will rest with the shipping board, Mr. Piez at his own suggestion, relinquishes the position of general manager of the fleet corporation which is abolished to give Mr. Schwab a free hand.

Mr. Hurley remains chairman of the board and president of the fleet corporation in charge of construction, including the placing of contracts, and Mr. Schwab will organize and carry forward the work of putting the ships into the water.

Mr. Schwab is the fifth man to be put in charge of the shipping board's building program, but his appointment was attended by none of the friction which marked some of the previous changes in management.

The suggestion for the appointment of a practical builder of national prominence came this time from the shipping board itself and Mr. Hurley chose Mr. Schwab. First of all was wanted a man who could inspire the yard owners and workers with the supreme importance of building ships as fast as they can be placed in the water.

Mr. Schwab's genius for getting the best out of men with whom he is associated—and in this connection a fleet corporation official recalled the story that Schwab never employed a man he could not praise—together with his record of achievement in developing the Bethlehem Steel properties, brought unanimous approval in the board of his selection as the man for the place.

ICE DEALERS SEE "BLUE SKY" PRICES

CHICAGO, April 16.—Ice may be one of the almost prohibitive luxuries this summer with a "blue sky" price and an undersupplied market, according to members of the Illinois-Wisconsin Ice Dealers Association meeting in Chicago today.

"Owing to government restrictions regarding the use of ammonia," said one of the dealers, "the manufacturers cannot make a tenth of the amount required by the government to say nothing about the ultimate consumer. This for the manufacturer is ice and as for the natural ice there is little available."

"With the longest, hardest winter the white country has experienced for years, the crop of ice was small owing to the scarcity of labor to begin with and a car shortage to end with."

CIVIL WAR VETERAN REFUSES TO BUY BONDS

SANDUSKY, O., April 16.—Anthony Pietschmann, 74, was ousted from the state soldiers' home last night. When asked to buy a liberty bond he is charged to have said:

"I don't want any of the damned things. I would rather see the kaiser win the war than these bumper over here."

The declaration was reported to General W. R. Burnett, commanding of the home who gave Pietschmann five minutes to get off the grounds.

Pietschmann was born in Germany. He served in the Civil war as a member of the Sixth Ohio regiment.

FLYERS FALL IN OCEAN

Long Beach, Cal., April 16.—Lawrence Reel was killed and Grisdol Christopherson was injured seriously today when an airplane in which they were flying fell into the ocean. Christopherson conducted a flying school, school. Reel was a pupil.

CONTINUES TO DEAL DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

BULLETIN

PARIS, April 16.—Thirty persons were killed and forty-five were wounded in yesterday's long range bombardment of Paris.

Paris, April 16.—Shells from the long range German guns killed one woman and wounded one woman and a man in the Paris district last night, according to an official statement issued today.

One shell damaged an electricity conduit in a street while another demolished a garbage cart. One of the missiles fell on a wood chopping works but found no victims.

The house which was struck by an aerial torpedo dropped from a Gotha airplane during a raid on Paris last Friday now has been explored. The body of an elderly widow was found and then portions of the limbs of a man, a woman and a child were discovered in the wreckage. The bombardment of the Paris district continued today.

BOLO PASHA IS EXECUTED AT VINCENNES

PARIS, April 17.—Bolo Pasha has been executed at Vincennes.

Paul Bolo, whose career has been closed by the French government was born in Marseilles. He studied for the law, but foresaw that honorable profession for occupations which were varied and hazardous. He was identified in several enterprises which failed and then he drifted to Paris where, in 1894, he was convicted of abuse of confidence and swindling. He later went to Valencia, Spain, where he conducted a cafe which was frequented by the French colony. In 1903 he married a widow who had an annual income of 70,000 francs and at once enlarged his field of activities, becoming an agent for champagne and other wines.

Just before the world-war broke out in 1914, Bolo entered a new phase of work, which took him to Egypt, where he met Abbas Hilmi then the khedive, for whom he became a trusted agent in the exploitation of land owned by the khedive and for the protection of the khedive's interests in the Suez canal and in Egypt in the event that England should repudiate Abbas Hilmi. From the khedive, Bolo received the title of Pasha.

After the flight of Abbas Hilmi to Switzerland in 1915, Bolo met him at Zurich in company with the then German foreign minister, Gottlieb Jagow and an arrangement was made to turn over to Bolo a sum of 10,000,000 marks to be paid in installments thru the former khedive, for the purpose of influencing the French press. Of this sum about 4,000,000 marks were paid thru Swiss banks.

During the summer of 1916, Bolo bought the Paris Journal from Senator Humbert, paying 5,500,000 francs for the property. After the initiation of proceedings against Bolo, the money he paid Senator Humbert was refunded.

In February 1916, Bolo came to America. The Deutsche Bank of Berlin is said to have turned over to Bolo a sum of 10,000,000 francs, which was deposited in this country at least nine banks figuring in the records of the case. Disclosures made by the United States government relative to his activities in this country are said to have brought about his arrest.

Bolo was arrested Sept. 29, 1917, for receiving money from Germany for use in peace propaganda. After his arrest there came sensational disclosures of his activities. He was placed on trial for high treason Feb. 4, 1918 was convicted Feb. 14 and was sentenced to death.

Bolo's brother is a Catholic priest and is one of the most eloquent pulpits in the church in France.

MAY REDUCE CITY'S REVENUE \$1,000,000

CHICAGO, April 16.—War conditions and the spread of thrift teachings will cause 1,000 more Chicago saloons to go out of business with the opening of the new license period May 1st, it was estimated today by city officials.

This would bring the total number of saloons in Chicago to approximately 5,000 and would represent a loss of \$1,000,000 a year in the city's income from saloon licenses.

ABO OCCUPIED

Vasa, Finland, April 16.—Abo has been occupied by the white guards, according to an official statement issued by the government headquarters. Russian soldiers in the town were captured.

The red guards are abandoning the coast between Hango and Nymstad, and are retreating hastily toward the interior.

BULLETINS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 16.—Ted Lewis champion welterweight boxer, outpointed Joe Egan, Boston, in a ten round, no decision bout which went the limit tonight, fight critics agreed.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 16.—Three aviators, Lieut. Roland J. Winton of South Boston, Mass.; Lieut. Leo John Nugent, Washburn, Iowa, and Cadet Forest Dean Jones, Worcester, Mass., were killed and Cadet Maurice seriously injured in two airplane accidents at Ellington Field, an American flying camp here today.

A third accident occurred late this afternoon, but there were no fatalities.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 16.—Lieutenant R. J. Winton and Cadet R. T. Jones were killed this afternoon, in an airplane accident here.

LONDON, April 16.—"The same spirit that carried our army thru 1914 sustained us all again today against overwhelming odds," said Field Marshal French in a telegram today, thanking the French government for a message of encouragement.

NEW YORK, April 16.—With the slogan "Don't walk to Berlin—ride in tanks," a new drive for 20,000 tank corps recruits was started here today. Men from 18 to 45 years old are eligible and draft registrants skilled in motor driving and in certain technical trades may obtain permission to enter the corps.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Rev. Dr. J. W. McGruder, a Methodist minister, of Baltimore, died suddenly today while in a telephone booth at the Harvard Club. Death was due to heart disease.

For ten years, Dr. McGruder was secretary of the Federated churches of Baltimore. He had held a pastorate in Springfield, Ill., at one time.

MAY INTRODUCE IRISH HOME RULE BILL AT ONCE

BULLETIN

LONDON, April 16.—George N. Barnes, labor member of the British war cabinet without port folio announced in the house of commons today that the government intended to introduce a home rule bill immediately and would use every pressure to pass it.

LONDON, April 16.—Premier Lloyd George said in the house of commons today:

"It is desirable in the interest of the war that we should settle the Irish question and produce something like contentment in Ireland and good will in America."

Mr. Lloyd George believed that American opinion supported the man power bill, provided self government was given to Ireland and it was of the greatest importance that Great Britain should satisfy American opinion. Nothing would tend more to secure the greatest measure of American assistance.

Need of Bill Imperative.

Ottawa, April 16.—David Lloyd George, the British premier, announced in the house of commons tonight that the passage of the man-power bill is imperative, as Germany has just called up a further half million men to the colors, says a Reuter despatch received from London.

Third Reading Carries.

LONDON, April 16.—The third reading of the government's man-power bill was carried tonight by a vote of 391 to 103.

In the report stage of the man-power bill John Dillon, chairman of the Irish nationalists moved the omission of the Irish clause and pressed the government to give its real plans. He recommended that the government go to the counties of Antrim and Down and tried to hold conscription meetings. That, he said, would open the government's eyes. Doubtless the giving of home rule would produce a great effect he said, but at the present time, the government appeared neither able to carry on the war successfully nor accept peace neither able to govern Ireland nor allow Ireland to govern herself.

Mr. Dillon said he had been forty years in public life during some of the stormiest periods of Irish history but he solemnly warned the government that he never had known anything to approach the feeling in Ireland today.

If conscription was applied, the chaos and confusion ensuing would be appalling and, he declared, Ireland would be turned into another Belgium.

BAKER RETURNS TO HIS DESK AT WAR DEPARTMENT

Will Seek to Expedite Movement of Men To France

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Steeling to the head of him by personal knowledge of conditions at the battle fronts in Europe, Secretary Baker returned to his desk of the war department tonight from his trip abroad prepared to concentrate every energy on expediting the movement of American fighting men to France.

The war secretary it is understood is not inclined to underestimate the peril that further German successes in the present terrific onslaught against the allied lines might involve. There is no doubt, however that he believes adequate measures to checkmate the German effort will come out of the pooling of all allied and American resources under command of General Foch, the impressive French commander-in-chief.

Mr. Baker had little to say for publication. On his arrival early today at an Atlantic port he authorized this statement:

"I return with a sense of pride and confidence in the achievements of the United States and allied troops abroad that would justify many trips across the water."

Whatever direct information the war secretary may have as to the plans of General Foch will be for the ear of President Wilson alone. There have been many reports that Mr. Baker went to Europe for the purpose of urging unification of all allied armies under a single commander. He had no comment to make on this point. Officials familiar with the circumstances of his conferences with the British and French authorities and with General Bliss of the United States, say that a most fortunate thing that he was on the scene when the German blow was struck. His presence served to expedite greatly the decision to pool all allied resources in men and munitions in order to meet the new peril.

During his trip, Mr. Baker visited England, France and Italy and saw the battle fronts all along the line. He has been in the American front line trenches under fire, once a German shell exploded close to his automobile and on another occasion he stood in the window of a battered building behind the allied line to watch high power missiles come howling to tear great craters in a field less than a hundred yards away.

As he sailed for home the thunder of the British and German guns on the Peadary battle front was still in Mr. Baker's ears. While that struggle was in its opening stages, his party passed along the whole British line covering 200 miles in two nights and a day of motoring. During all that time the British guns were drumming constantly in their ears a steady, terrible roar of destruction that was with them sleeping or waking.

The German bombardment was drowned by the nearer tumult of the British reply. Later Mr. Baker saw another phase of war. In Italy he visited Venice. He found it a deserted city, its streets and canals, flanked by palaces and art works of priceless value, were deserted. An occasional soldier and here and there a lingering civilian were the only people of whom the party caught sight. Only one store, a lace shop, was noted by the party as being open. To few persons who remain in Venice the American consul has become guide and helper. The American Red Cross is caring for them thru him.

Mr. Baker sailed for Europe on an American cruiser. He returned on a famous liner, formerly German, but now an American transport. The trip over was rough, but on the way back calm weather prevailed and the only incident was a radio call yesterday from a burning steamer, which the transport changed her course to answer. Otherwise the party would have landed twelve hours sooner.

When he reached France the war secretary placed himself in the position of an American soldier just arrived at the goal of his

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: — Unsettled weather Wednesday and Thursday, probably showers; cooler Wednesday.

Temperatures

	High	Low
Jacksonville, Ill.	76	53
Boston	52	64
Boston	52	64
New York	68	72
New Orleans	78	82
Chicago	72	76
Detroit	56	60
Omaha	64	66
Minneapolis	56	58
Helena	44	40
San Francisco	52	54

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These are trying days, as we watch the bulletins of the great battle raging in France. Days that test the spirits of men, as we wait and hope for success.

Forty-five men are under indictment at Collinsville for participation in the mob-murder a few weeks ago. Let justice be done.

A recent candidate for governor on the Socialist ticket in Minnesota has been found guilty of espionage. The penalty is a long term of imprisonment, and is the right way to punish such traitors.

The voters of Illinois will have the question of calling a constitutional convention submitted to them at the election to be held on November 5. The issue is one of vital importance to the State, and the absorption of citizen interest in the war ought not to prevent intelligent action at the polls.

Citizens of Milwaukee are making a record in their subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. They are endeavoring to rid themselves of the taint of pro-Germanism.

KIND OF WOMEN WANTED IN FRANCE.

The canteen division of the Red Cross has sent out a new call for volunteer workers for overseas service.

Girls who think it would be "just too thrilling" to go to France and serve coffee and sandwiches to handsome heroes may now settle back and stick to their knitting. The call is not for them. To guard against a flood of enthusiastic inefficient the Red Cross has imposed stern restrictions in France.

Women accepted for service must go between 25 and 35 years of age. No woman having a husband, brother or son in the United States service here or abroad is eligible to application. All volunteers must agree to sign for six months of service in France, Belgium, Italy, or wherever assigned to duty. All applicants

able to do so must pay their own expenses. Workers whose expenses are met by the Red Cross must sign for a year of service. All applicants must be in robust health.

**MR. MCADOO'S SUGGESTION.**  
The public will be more interested in the statement from Mr. McAdoo that he has no thought of being a presidential candidate in 1920 than in his suggestion that the only man who deserves to be president at that date is Woodrow Wilson.

It is possible to appreciate Mr. McAdoo's loyalty and warm regard for his father-in-law and yet to question the propriety of his starting the talk at this time about Mr. Wilson as a third term president. Mr. Wilson has been president during some of the most tempestuous days this country has ever known and still faces great problems. He has measured up ably to vast responsibilities but when it comes to figuring out that he is the only man this country of 120,000,000 people can produce fitted or deserving for president—well, that is another matter.

On this point most everybody can agree, that the present with its grave situation on the western battle front and the various unsatisfactory conditions in our war preparations at home, is not the time to be talking politics. Mr. McAdoo himself says it is not the time to "talk politics" and then proceeds to do that very thing by making his suggestion.

IRELAND MUST CHOOSE.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)  
If Ireland should win her independence and Germany should win the war, what would Irish independence be worth?

If, on the other hand, Ireland goes her full share with Britain, American, France and Italy in winning the war for justice and liberty and for the rights of all peoples to self-determination and self-government, is there the slightest doubt that Ireland will get a full measure of home rule—the form of self-government that the Irish can agree among themselves to establish and maintain?

Again, all the friends and backers that Ireland has had in her struggle for freedom are fighting Prussian militarism. If Ireland stands aloof from this fight and gives aid and comfort to the German militarists, where will she find friends? Irish revolt against Britain in the crisis of the desperate battle raging in France or Irish refusal to do her full share in winning the war, will alienate all her real friends.

Irishmen ought to think. There is everything to lose and nothing to gain in trying to hamper Britain and defeat the great cause of human rights for which Britain and her allies are fighting. There is everything to gain standing shoulder to shoulder with Britain and her allies against German despotism. If Ireland tries to strike down Britain now she tries to strike

down America; she strikes the cause upon which hangs the fate of America and all the free peoples of the world who are struggling against autocracy. Ireland must choose on which side she will stand—for autocracy or for democracy, for militarism or for human liberty. There is no middle ground. There is no excuse for slacking.

RIPPLING RHYMS  
By Walt Mason

**Dying for Nothing**  
I hate to die—and so do you— it's such a foolish thing to do. We feel, when we are cashing in, that dissolution is a sin, it's such a waste of hair and bones, and all the flesh a mortal owns. We lead our safe and sheltered lives; we rear our kids and feed our wives; we've lived in fat commercial times, resolving everything. Our frugal instincts show that waste is sin by which we are disgraced, and so it causes us distress to lose the number of our mess; for death is waste, the thing we dread; there is no rake-off for the dead. The war some consolation brings; it's showing us how men may die and make a noble gain thereby. "How sleep the brave who sink to rest, by all their country's wishes blest!" The soldier out in yonder strife who gives his warm and ardent life, the tyrants and their plots may fall, that freedom shall again prevail, is wasting nothing when he dies, but drawing down a golden prize, and men will see that Irish bloom about the portals of his tomb. "And freedom shall awhile repair, to dwell, a weeping hermit there." And so we spoke in maulin haste when we declared that death is waste.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

April 17, 1861.—The Germans are coming forward promptly to offer their services for the support of their adopted country. The entire Washington regiment of Chicago which is principally composed of Germans, has tendered its services; also, a German company at Alton and two companies in Springfield, not as yet perfected.

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT LONG POINT SCHOOL.

First of Series for Franklin Precinct Held Tuesday Evening—Address By Hon. John J. Reeve

The first of a series of school house meetings for Franklin precinct in the interest of the War Savings and Thrift Stamp campaign, was held at Long Point school Tuesday evening.

An audience that completely filled the building was present and much interest was manifested in the program. After a patriotic song by a mixed choir a patriotic address was delivered by the Hon. John J. Reeve. Mr. Reeve was at his best and gave his hearers some things to ponder over in the present crisis.

Judge William B. Thomson followed Mr. Reeve and also made stirring appeal for support of the government. Burley Jones principal of Maple Grove School, in South Jacksonville, told how the campaign for Thrift Stamps was carried on in that school.

Carl H. Weber, county chairman for the War Savings and Thrift Stamps campaign then gave an excellent talk on the subject. Mr. Weber has lived War Savings and Thrift Stamps for several months and even dreams about them so naturally his address was well worth hearing.

The next meeting in the precinct will be held at Durbin school some time the coming week the date not yet being fixed.

Rev. W. E. Keenan is chairman and William Whalen vice chairman for Franklin precinct.

DEATHS

**O'Daffer.**  
David O'Daffer died at his home 418 East Washington street early Tuesday morning of diseases incident to old age. Deceased was 85 years and 15 days old and was born in Ohio. He had made his home in this city for many years and followed the occupation of teamster. He is survived by his widow and three sons, one of whom Fred O'Daffer is now in military service. The body was removed to Gillham's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held from Gillham's Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. R. Leslie.

**Steil.**  
Mrs. Mary Steil died at her home in Springfield Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock at the age of seventy years, after an illness of almost a year from a complication of diseases. She is survived by eleven children and fourteen grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death about twenty years ago. Among the children surviving is Mrs. Joseph Rodems of 853 East State street, this city. Mrs. Rodems was at her mother's bedside when the end came.

No arrangements for the funeral have been announced.

**Gotschall.**  
Dorothy Izetta Gotschall died at the family home in Franklin Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Deceased was the daughter of Fred and Pearl Z. Roach Gotschall and was born in Franklin February 7, 1917. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Ethel May Gotschall. Funeral services will be held from Union Baptist church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. F. M. Crabtree, with burial in Union cemetery.

John Carlson of Murrayville spent Tuesday trading in the city.

Social Events

**Entertained Household Science Club.**  
Mrs. J. J. Reeve was hostess to the Household Science Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 233 Prospect street. The papers of the afternoon were given by Mrs. George C. Guthrie, who discussed "Physicians, Nurses and Red Cross Work" and Mrs. Paul P. Thompson, whose theme was "Home Patriotism and Flag Etiquette." As the topics suggested, the program was one quite in accord with present day affairs.

Mrs. Mieller Entertained Orleans Country Club.

Mrs. Fred McMiller was hostess to members of the Orleans Country Club Tuesday afternoon. There were thirty five members in attendance and the program carried out was a very interesting one. The principal paper of the afternoon was presented by Mrs. William Cleary, whose theme was "The New Dye Materials." Members responded to roll call with "Current Events." Then came a social hour followed by an excellently served luncheon.

Mission Study Circle Met With Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

The Mission Study Circle of Congregational church met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, 1312 West State street, as hosts. The subject of the evening was "Italians in America and What We Are Doing for Them." A paper, "Sons of Italy" was presented by Mrs. D. O. Clark. Following the discussion of the subject a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Lee Adkisson Observed Birthday Anniversary.

Lee Adkisson observed his sixteenth birthday at his home, 849 Grove street Thursday evening. A number of his friends were guests on this occasion and the young people enjoyed a most pleasant evening with games and contests. In a guessing contest first prize for girls was won by Edith Strandberg, and second by Vera Todd. Ivan Cox won the first prize for boys and Harold Hall second. In the peanut contest Vera Todd won the first prize for girls and Blanch Wallis second. Harold Hall won first prize for boys and George Todd the consolation prize. The host received a number of nice presents among them eight Thrift Stamps. Following the contest refreshments were served and the guests left to escape the approaching rain wishing their host many returns of the day.

Miss Kellogg Hostess To Standard Bearers.

Miss Flossie Kellogg was hostess to the Standard Bearers of Centenary church at her home, 865 East State street Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened with scripture reading by Mrs. Naylor followed with prayer by Miss Kellogg. The minutes were read and approved this was followed by roll call after which Miss Ethel Hedrick gave a reading, "A Nickel for the Lord." "Thanksgiving Day," a subject of a reading by Miss Veda Colby. Mrs. Haney the president, also gave a pleasing reading. The meeting then closed in regular form and a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

W. R. C. Birthday Party.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps held their birthday party at the home of Mrs. Jane Wyatt, Walnut and Hackett streets, Tuesday afternoon, April 16th. Their week a large number present and a merry good time was enjoyed by all. The program for the afternoon consisted of singing patriotic songs and the telling of wartime stories. Delicious refreshments were served, which consisted of sandwiches, coffee, and home-made cake. The actresses were Mrs. Maggie H. McBride, Mrs. Martha Day, Mrs. Susie Rice and Mrs. Jane Wyatt.

Party for Soldiers Boys.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meyers near Litterberry was the scene of a party held Tuesday night in honor of Orville and Jesse Petefish, who are at home on furlough from Houston, Texas. The Petefish brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Petefish and were always popular in the Litterberry community. Games and music were features of the evening. At late hour refreshments were served. Among those present were May Meyers, Wilma Crum, Lora Petefish, Emma Johnson, Mabel Johnson, Mary Martin, Georgia Litter, Jean Caldwell of Bunker Hill, Evaloe Lewis of Prentice, Annabel Crum, Lillian Bateman, Elizabeth Martin, Olive Hitchens, Rena Ater, Alma Vorhees, Ethel Gaines, Leah Maul, Marabelle Maul, Ruth Mellor, Marie Dillon, Carrie Dillon, Vida Dillon of Virginia, and Miss Luia Henderson; Messrs. Dewey Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Litter, Thomas Pierce, John Chapman, Dan Chapman, Ivan Bateman, Leo Barber, Arthur Johnson, Paul Johnson, Oscar Johnson, Sam Johnson, Ben Willis, Thomas Jewsbury, Samuel Lindsay, Carl Morris, Floyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Petefish, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Arenzville.

Ella Ewing Circle.

The Ella Ewing Circle of Central Christian church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clarence McCarthy on South Diamond street. Leader, Miss Louise Hamilton, subject "Illustrations of Africa's Responsiveness to Christ." Devotions were led by Miss Mary Dewees. Short talks were given by Miss Florence Rice, Miss Esther Carlson and Miss Elie Pyatt. The book review was given by Miss Louise Hamilton.

The next meeting of the circle will be held with Miss Pearl Allison.

D. D. Wiseman of Alton spent Tuesday in the city on business.

ENTERTAINED JACKIES BAND

Were Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lohman of Ashland—Gave Concert at Lyric Theater—Other Ashland News.

Ashland, April 16.—Monday evening the Jackie band of the Great Lakes training school of Chicago gave a free concert at the Lyric Theater, there were twenty five in the party. Judge Booth of Washington, D. C., and Judge Rasmuth of Chicago gave two splendid addresses in the interest of the third liberty loan.

After the concert the Jackie boys and the speakers went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lohman where they were met by a party of young ladies. Those present were, Marguerite Ireland of Beardstown, Enid Hubbs of Prentice, Marguerite Campbell, Nelly Savage, Helen Reavick, Jessie Parsons, Julia Hewitt, Ethel Shortridge, Eula Olmstead and Lorena Bailey, May Kenhall, Grace Bailey, Enna Robinson, Harriet Batterton, Nona Austin, Anna Britton, Myrtle Wyatt, Katie and Nellis Sutherland, Maud Yates, Mary Goodman, Marie Haggard, Belle Harding, Vera Adkins, Grace Bain, Nello Rock, Mayne McCraugh, Pearl Fitzgerald, Janetta Ramseyer, Ethel Reno, Bertha Newell, Lena Conover, Mrs. H. J. Lohman, Mrs. Lou Savage, Mrs. Fred Hexter and Mrs. Jessie Beggs all of Ashland. Marguerite Campbell gave a reading entitled "The Fool" and Nelly Savage read "At Dawn." The boys rendered some vocal and instrumental selections. Ice cream and cake was served and all departed at a late hour having spent a joyful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Lohman entertained the Jackie Band of the Great Lakes Naval training school of Chicago, Judge Booth of Washington, D. C., and Judge Rasmuth of Chicago.

Miss Marguerite Ireland of Beardstown is the guest of Lena Conover this week.

Miss Freda Steiler of Virginia was a visitor here Monday.

Tom and Leo Finn of Virginia were visitors here Monday.

Miss Nellis McGill of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Miss Mary Turner.

Miss Minnie Woolman of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Houser.

Barna Elmore and Ralph Hensler of Springfield, Charles Milstead of Chandlerville, Pearl and Carrie Daniels of near Philadelphia spent Sunday with Miss Irene Bailey.

Harry Bailey and Alfred Cosner were Chandlerville visitors Sunday.

Miss Dorris Wilson of Virginia was a visitor here Monday.

Funeral Notice.

Funeral services were held for Peter Sehy at St. Augustine's church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Wm. H. Murphy officiating. Mr. Sehy was 78 years, 1 month and 10 days old. He was in the lumber business here for years and was one of the first citizens of Ashland. Interment was made in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Funeral services were held for Archie Love at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. E. Artz. Mr. Love was 30 years old. He was a farmer all his life residing one mile east of Ashland. He leaves to mourn his death three daughters and one son, namely, Mrs. Harry Bailey of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Julia Benon of Waverly, Miss Laura and James at home. Interment was made in the Ashland cemetery.

Mr. Charles Sehy and baby of Chicago are visiting John Sehy and family here.

Miss Enid Hubbs of Prentice was a visitor here Monday.

**M. W. A. No. 912 will give a patriotic dance to-night, proceeds to go to the Red Cross for war purposes. The Carroll-Large Orchestra. Tickets 25c; ladies free.**

SCHOOL FOR DEAF TEACHERS IN SESSION

The regular monthly teacher's meeting at the School for the Deaf was held in the school library Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Dr. F. P. Norbury read a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Individual Child." Superintendent Woolston, Mrs. Woolston and members of the faculty of the School for the Blind were present.

STILL HOPE FOR FRUIT

L. H. Maul of the Litterberry neighborhood was in the city yesterday. Mr. Maul told of having seen peach trees in his vicinity in bloom and takes this as an indication that all of the fruit has been killed by frost as has been feared by people generally during recent weeks because of various heavy frosts.

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SUPREME COURT WRIT IN BROWNING CASE

Attorneys for Judge Orear et al. Again Take Steps to Have Further Hearings in This Proceeding.

The Orear-Browning land case was again taken into court Tuesday when Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty as attorneys for Judge T. B. Orear et al. sued out a writ of error in the supreme court. The purpose is to revise the decree obtained by the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., as executors and trustee, against Sallie B. Orear in the circuit court of this county. A writ of error was sued out in February by these attorneys on behalf of T. B. Orear and Julian P. Lippincott as executor and trustee of the will of Mrs. Sallie B. Orear. Subsequently the trustees of Passavant hospital were made parties to the suit.

Last week the supreme court dismissed the writ obtained in February, maintaining that such action was not proper while an appeal was pending in the circuit court of Morgan county, and unless certain other parties were made plaintiffs in the proceeding. The latter defect was corrected and since the dismissal of the writ the appeal pending in the circuit court, which has not been perfected, was dismissed. The case, therefore, goes back to the status it had prior to the order of dismissal by the supreme court. The abstract and statement as filed by attorneys for the plaintiff are practically the same as filed in the earlier action. The case will probably come to a hearing by the supreme court at the June term.

The facts in connection with this whole proceeding were reviewed in a recent issue following the action of the supreme court in dismissing the first writ of error. Original suit was brought in the May term, 1915, and involves the property of the late D. Reese Browning, which consists mainly of a tract of 640 acres of land near Island Grove.

WAR EXHIBIT TRAIN COMING APRIL 25TH

Soldiers From Overseas Will be Here With Relics From the Front—Part of Liberty Loan Publicity Plan.

Jacksonville residents and people of surrounding territory are already looking forward to the coming of a special train and a free war exhibit, Thursday, April 25. This train will reach Jacksonville at 12:30 o'clock noon and remain here for two hours. M. F. Dunlap, county chairman for the liberty loan organization, yesterday received a further statement of facts with reference to this train which is one of the advertising features for the liberty loan. In addition to the war relics and equipment soldiers of the allied armies who have fought at the front will make brief talks and there will be music by a band.

The exhibit includes hundreds of war relics, right from the battle fields of Europe, guns, shells, bombs, shrapnel, helmets, gas masks, trench tools, clothing. The soldiers will demonstrate the use of machine guns and rifles and in every way the exhibit will be one of interest and to stir the blood of every true-hearted American. Men, women and children by the thousands are expected to gather around this train when it pulls in on the Alton road Thursday, April 25.

CAPT. HARDESTY IS REPORTED MISSING

Brother of Jacksonville Physician Has Been With Scottish Troops at Front—Many Physicians at Southern Camp.

As before mentioned Lieut. T. O. Hardesty of this city and two of his brothers are in the service. His youngest brother, Capt. F. Hardesty of St. Louis, has been overseas for a number of months serving with the Scottish troops. His name appeared in the dispatches Monday as among the missing. Relatives are naturally greatly concerned and are making an effort to see if additional facts can be obtained.

A letter received by a Jacksonville friend from Lieut. Hardesty now at Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Ga., mentions that 2,500 physicians are on duty there. The men in training are kept very busy from 5:45 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Altho the camp is so far south the weather has recently been cold and frosty. The quarters are comfortable and the rations are excellent and Lieut. Hardesty is enjoying the life altho he admits that such an extensive training is quite rigorous for a man of forty eight.

Physicians are arriving at the camp every day and an equal number leave almost every day. Sometimes groups of 100 move on a single day. There are physicians of all ages. Lieut. Hardesty writes some of them "kids out of school" and others are veterans in medical work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thornley of Ashland was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Charles Upp of Chandlerville was called to the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Kessinger, of Rome, N. Y., is in Morgan county for a visit of several weeks and will spend the greater part of the time at the home of her uncle, Arthur L. French, near Chapin. Yesterday Mrs. Kessinger was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

J. W. Grey of Griggsville paid the city a visit yesterday. Charles Burgess helped represent Orleans in the city yesterday. Miss Anna Ommen of Chapin was a city caller yesterday. Micajah Robbins of Alexis was a visitor in the city yesterday. Burrus Bell of Mattoon was an arrival in town yesterday. Bert Peebles was a city arrival from Waverly yesterday. Frank Huffman of Baylis was a city arrival yesterday. Louis Schone of Chapin was a traveler to the city yesterday. Mrs. William Stout was a city shopper from Chapin yesterday. H. Snyder of Decatur was a visitor in the city yesterday. James Gaddis helped represent Concord in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. C. L. Duckett of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday. Franklin was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hart of Litchfield were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. N. A. Branom of East College avenue is the guest of relatives in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Minnie Dodsworth of George Deltrich of the vicinity of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Norman Campbell of Merritt was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

**Bulk garden seeds. Weber's.** Oscar Bierstein of Virden was among the callers in the city yesterday.

McClellan Sheppard of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

James Murphy was a city arrival from Kansas City yesterday.

G. C. Blandin of Springfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.

P. J. Kingley of Peoria was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

James Crawley of Curran was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

J. E. Armstrong was among the city arrivals from Springfield yesterday.

W. P. Scobel of Bloomington was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

T. J. Wilson of Nortonville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

**Lawn grass seed. Weber's.** Walter Hines of Alexander rode to the city in his Lexington car yesterday.

George S. Beekman was a traveler from Pisgah to the city yesterday.

John Stice of Prentice was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Ross Mayfield of Franklin was a pilgrim to Jacksonville yesterday.

William Dougherty of Nortonville was among the city business men yesterday.

R. G. Crum of Cass county visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

John McDonald of the vicinity of Clark's Chapel was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Carlson of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Walter Hines of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Scott Tranbarger helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Hardin Clark of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Frank Hart of the vicinity of Nortonville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

L. A. Caldwell of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

**Early Ohio Seed potatoes, \$1.00 per bu. at Weber's.** Charles Alderson of Waverly was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

Arthur Birch of Arenzville was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Boone Martin of Winchester was among the pilgrims to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stice of the vicinity of Prentice were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. John Sevier and daughter Kate were city arrivals from Waverly yesterday.

Ora Hamm rode from Concord to the city in his Oakland car yesterday.

Clyde McAllister of Meredosia made a trip to the city in his Oakland car yesterday.

Earl Sorrells drove up to the city from Woodson in his Oakland car yesterday.

T. O. Wright was a representative of Waverly in the city yesterday.

Editor E. D. Beird of Bluffs was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. R. R. Jones and son Paul were city arrivals from Woodson yesterday.

Jesse Alexander of the vicinity of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Robert Alderson brought an auto load from Waverly to the city yesterday.

Robert Gregory of Quincy was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

J. A. Coates of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. S. Keenwood of Springfield was a business traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Huffman of Baylis was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

William Pinkley of Quincy was a caller on some Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langdon of Roodhouse were city shoppers yesterday.

Ed O. Green of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Arthur Karls of Meredosia was among the business men of the city yesterday.

**Cabbage plants. Weber's.** Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and daughter were city arrivals from Winchester yesterday.

J. D. Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood was attending to business in the city yesterday.

T. B. Martin and family traveled from Winchester to the city in their Buick car yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Hopcroft of White Hall was numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

C. J. Klaene of Liberty, Ill., was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Lydia Tholen of Chapin was among the city shoppers yesterday.

**Tomato Plants at Weber's.** Mrs. C. C. Self and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Self, were city shoppers from Woodson yesterday.

William Jackson and family were auto travelers from the vicinity of Roodhouse to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Hackman of New Canton, Ill., is visiting at the home of L. C. Hackman and daughter, 314 Sansky street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McCarty came down to the city from Litchfield in their Interstate car yesterday. Their first visit to the city in a good while.

**Special! Red, yellow and white onion sets, 2 quarts for 15c at Weber's.**

A few weeks ago Mrs. Edward Gallagher of Woodson went out to Kansas to visit her son, Dr. Edward Gallagher and family and while there smallpox broke out in the place and the lady took the disease from one of her grandchildren. At last accounts she was getting along all right but had been quite sick.

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## LYNNVILLE

Mrs. Gill of Jacksonville spent several days last week with Edgar Watson and family.

Miss Nellie Hagan was called to Alexander Tuesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles Hagan.

George Thorpe spent Thursday with George Fligg and family Thursday evening Mr. Thorpe gave a splendid lecture at the Christian church.

Mrs. Nettie Sheppard was a visitor in the city Friday.

Gail Ranson of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ranson.

Joseph Porter who has been ill for some time, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dikes of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Dike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mrs. Nettie Sheppard, Pearl Fligg, M. E. Lacy and L. M. Shirliff, motored to Winchester Sunday and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and daughter Fay, were shopping in Winchester Thursday.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Standing of the teams in the all-around championship meet:

**Junior A Class.**  
Team Points  
Madden ..... 5007  
Goebel ..... 3253  
Hackett ..... 2736

**Individual Standing Junior A Class.**  
1st place Souza ..... 916  
2nd place Madden ..... 911  
3rd place Corbridge ..... 844

**Junior B Class.**  
Team Points  
Walls ..... 7401  
Harrison ..... 7224  
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**CARELESS PLEASURE SEEKERS.** Many people in the city know the unvarying kindness and good will of Charles A. Rowe whose pleasant home is just beyond city limits on West Walnut street. His timber is north of the house and many pleasure seekers have been made welcome there as Mr. Rowe is a kind and generous man but Saturday night some youngsters carelessly started a fire and let it get away from them destroying a lot of cord wood and other material and damaged the undergrowth. The fire was discovered in time to fight it and prevent greater damage.

**CASE COMMITTEE TO MEET.** The Case Committee will meet with Miss Weller at her office this afternoon at 3:30.

One of the most responsible positions in the general offices of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company is filled by a woman.

## MORGAN

T. H. Stone and his men have been doing indoor carpentering for Mr. George H. Coulson this week.

Harold Norgenh, Verne Smith, James Anderson and Henry Vortman of Neelys all of the Chapin High school are at home with the measles but expect to be able to return to school in a few days.

Mrs. G. H. Coulson, Mrs. M. V. Hutchins and Mrs. T. H. Stone attended the C. W. B. M. meeting at Mrs. Frank Hamilton's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Funk and children Marie and Morton spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutchins.

Mr. C. E. Williams, Frank Holiday of Chapin and Walter Williams were Meredosia visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Morris of Bluffs is spending a few days with Mrs. Clyde Williams.

Mrs. J. N. Taylor returned to her home in the Pin Oak neighborhood after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Drake.

Mr. John Drake has been having a tussle with the measles. Among those who helped to swell the crowd in Jacksonville Saturday were C. E. Drake, wife and son Charles, Edward, Miss Minnie Leiff, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, son Charles and daughter Margaret and Miss Mollie Morris.

Mrs. Hill of Baylis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

Mr. H. O. Smith and daughter Florence, Miss Eva Gray and Charles H. Taylor attended the Red Cross sale at Winchester last Saturday.

This vicinity was grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Ed Siebert. They were once residents of this neighborhood and she was held in the highest esteem by all. The family have the sympathy of all.

## MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitt, Sr., have moved back to their home on the farm after having spent the winter in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Mollie Morrison of Concord is visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Quite a number attended the Red Cross sale at Winchester last Saturday afternoon.

Norman Campbell was transacting business in Beardstown last Thursday.

Harlan Redshaw, E. M. Christman and Norman Campbell attended a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons in Jacksonville last Wednesday evening.

Thomas Hardwick received the sad news of the death of his little grandson, Thomas Simpson oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simpson of Peoria. The funeral was held at their home Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and the body was brought to Jacksonville on the early train Sunday morning and burial services were held in Diamond Grove cemetery. Quite a number of relatives and friends from here attended the services.

John Berry, G. C. Grady, A. W. Jewsbury and Norman Campbell acting as bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitt, Sr., attended the A. G. Field's minstrel show in Jacksonville last Friday night.

Quite a number of our good people in Merritt precinct have purchased Liberty Bonds, the salesmen for this precinct have sold about nine thousand dollars in bonds, and are hoping to sell more.

A. F. Morris and family motored to Jacksonville Monday morning in their new Dodge Brothers sedan.

L. E. Taylor was a Concord visitor Sunday.

W. D. Hitt, Jr., had the misfortune to get badly burned by the explosion of oil Saturday.

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Black Navy Beans, special 15c a lb. while they last.

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Pinto Beans, special at 10c per lb. with an order for 1 lb. any price coffee.

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Dried Peas, special at 15c lb.

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2 lbs. Plain Pancake Flour for 15c.

Bulk Cocoa (Lowney's) at 25c per lb.

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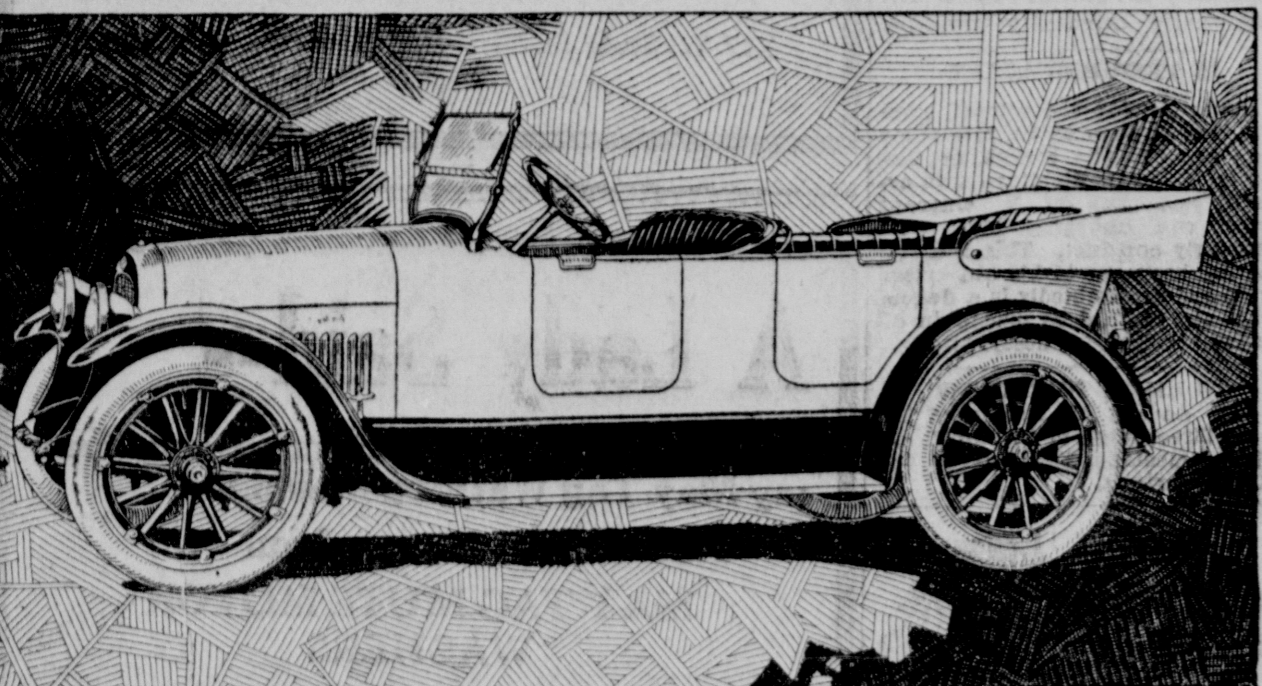
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## TUESDAY'S VOTE AT FRANKLIN ELECTION

Franklin, April 16.—At Franklin the election Tuesday resulted as follows:

For village trustee—Democrat L. J. Massie, 59; George Criswell, 20; C. E. Mansfield, 9; Fred Burch, 16; A. J. Davis, 11. Independent H. M. Tulpin, 28; F. H. Metcalf, 29.

For village clerk—Democrat J. L. Hocking, 54.

Notes.

William Brewer of Franklin who has been employed at the store of George Schaaf for several years, has resigned his position and is preparing to move to Canton.

Thurman Wright, who has been

employed as teacher during the past year at South Bend, Ind., is spending a few days in Franklin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, before returning to South Bend, where he expects to join the national army contingent from that point.

As a result of the Easter egg collection for the Red Cross the members at Franklin succeeded in raising \$90.03 for this fund.

A play will be presented Saturday for the benefit of the Red Cross at Marquette hall, Franklin, entitled, "Old Maids' Convention". It will be staged by members of the Methodist church.

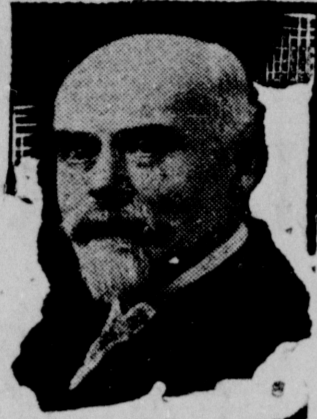
W. B. Donaldson of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

## Former Health Commissioner Says Nuxated Iron

Should Be Used in Every Hospital and Prescribed by Every Physician—Attributes His Own Great Physical Activity Today at Over 60 Years of Age Largely to His Personal Use of Nuxated Iron.

### WHAT FORMER HEALTH COMMISSIONER KERR SAYS

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Former Health Commissioner Kerr has given years of his life fighting for public health in his own and other cities. It was he who introduced Anti-toxin for Diphtheria in Chicago's Health Department. He purified the milk for the Consumers and thereby helped to save the lives of thousands of babies. He introduced the anti-spitting ordinance which has been copied all over the country and also took care of the sewers and garbage in the interest of public health. He is positive that the widespread use of Nuxated Iron would greatly lessen the worries and troubles of Health Commissioners in keeping up a high standard of public health.

Wm. R. Kerr  
Former Health Commissioner,  
City of Chicago.

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## OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The casualty list today contained 65 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action . . . . . 2  
Died of wounds . . . . . 4  
Died of accident . . . . . 1  
Died of disease . . . . . 12  
Wounded severely . . . . . 37  
Wounded slightly . . . . . 3  
Missing in action . . . . . 2

Officers named in the list are: Lieutenants Benjamin P. Burpee and Frank K. Miller, missing in action; Lieutenants Wilmar H. Bradshaw, severely wounded, and Lieutenant P. Judson, Jr. slightly wounded.

The list follows:

Killed in Action.  
Privates Charles Beranek, Walter H. Hass.  
Died of Wounds.  
Corporals Joseph C. Dodd, Harry E. Nelson; Privates Frank Mattingly, George H. Tully.  
Died of Disease.  
Sergeants Fred W. Fuller, meningitis; Homer Taylor, tuberculosis; Corporal Floyd E. Parkinson, scarlet fever; Privates August Bradford, neuritis; Perry A. Gore, scarlet fever; Henry J. Larrecon, scarlet fever; John E. Smith, dilation of the stomach; Ralph S. Thompson, meningitis; John H. Tompkins, pneumonia; Ralph Herman VanZanten, pneumonia; Fred

Watson, pneumonia; Louis W. King, meningitis.  
Died of Accident.  
Private Charles E. Bromberg.  
Wounded Severely.  
Lieutenant Wilmar H. Bradshaw; Corporal Michael F. Clark; Privates Clarence E. Crummit, Harold Pennock, James J. Ring, Clifford H. Skinner, Dewey D. Smith.  
Wounded Slightly.  
Lieutenant Proal Judson, Jr.; Sergeants Walter H. Coburn, Marion B. Eastwood; Corporal Walter Rodriguez; Cook Raymond E. Burns; Saddler John C. Casey; Privates Orval O. Becker, William Bergin, August L. Bernard, Oscar A. Brandt, Vernon C. Bperton, Michael Carey, Frank W. Casey, William L. Clark, Edward J. Cullen, Joseph W. Dilks, John J. Gillespie, Mitchell G. Gorrow, Perez W. Greene, John R. Heck, James F. Johnson, Francis X. Kearney, Joseph P. Latoski, Leo Maiolo, Frank Manning, John A. Negro, Jesse L. Oisten, Daniel Peters, Frank L. Preston, William P. Reilly, John Skrijnik, John J. Tearney, Henry A. Turner, William A. VanBuren, Samuel Wenner, Harold Whitnett, Ira Williams.  
Missing in Action.  
Lieutenants Benjamin P. Burpee, Frank P. Miller.

## MISS KATHRYN BRENGLE IS BRIDE OF LIEUT. PAPE

Marriage Ceremony Tuesday at Home of Bride's Parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Brengle, At Winchester—Other News.

Winchester, April 16.—In a marriage ceremony intensely patriotic and in keeping with war times, Miss Kathryn Zumbstein Brengle, became the bride of First Lieut. LeRoy F. Pape, Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Brengle.

A wedding breakfast for the immediate families was served at 12 o'clock.

At 1:30 o'clock Rev. C. W. Caseley, using the ring service, performed the wedding ceremony. Just prior to this a number of the young couple's friends were informally invited into the living room which had been beautifully decorated with American flags and banded on either side by ferns. One especially large flag covered the entire south wall and served as a beautiful setting for the wedding rites. Two baskets of Killarney roses were suspended on either side of the center of the room toward the south side. Between these baskets the young couple stood as the solemn words which made them one were said. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit and the groom in his military uniform.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. S. G. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Eckman at the piano, sang "I Love You Truly." Following, the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played and to the strains of the wedding march the bride and groom descended the stairs, passed thru the hall and into the living room. After the ceremony Mrs. Eckman played "The Star Spangled Banner."

After hearty congratulations, the guests were invited into the dining room where Miss Elizabeth Pape and Miss Ruth Coultas officiated at the punch bowl. The bride cut the wedding cake. The dining room was artistically decorated with cut flowers and with ferns.

Mrs. Pape is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Brengle. She graduated from Winchester high school and later studied voice in Chicago, where she became acquainted with Lieut. Pape. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and acquaintances here.

First Lieut. Pape, Q. M. C., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pape of 9250 Pleasant avenue, Chicago. He is chief of the Camp Grant fire department and was graduated from Yale university in 1915. He received his commission at the first reserve officers' training camp at Ft. Sheridan.

Lieut. and Mrs. Pape left on the afternoon train for French Lick, Ind., where they will spend a few days before going to Rockford, where they will make their home until Lieut. Pape is called for duty elsewhere. At the station a large number of their friends gathered to wish them Godspeed and to shower them with confetti. The young couple received many beautiful presents.

Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. William Pape, daughter Elizabeth and son William F. Pape, Jr., of Chicago; Mrs. Grant Mayes of Galesburg; Miss Frances Coultas of Knox college, Galesburg; Miss Frances Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Warfield Brown of Jacksonville.

Election News.

In the aldermanic election which was held here today the following was the vote by wards:

First Ward  
Sol Hainsfurther, (Independent Progressive); Men's vote, 66; women's vote, 62; total 128.  
John Coultas (Law and Order); Men's vote, 62; women's vote, 33; total 95. Hainsfurther's majority, 23.

Second Ward  
Leo Phears, (Independent); Men's vote, 47; women's vote, 68; total, 115.  
John W. Taylor, (Law and Order); Men's vote, 61; women's vote, 40; total, 101. Phears' majority, 14.

Third Ward  
Charles Piles, (Independent); Men's vote, 75; women's vote, 65; total, 140.  
Herman Smith, (Law and Order); Men's vote, 45; women's vote, 40; total, 85. Piles' majority, 55.

Notes  
Mrs. Hayes and daughter May of Manchester are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Overton.  
Mrs. Bertha Reutche is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Biernbrauer in St. Louis.

## MANCHESTER SENT A SPLENDID SHIPMENT OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND BANDAGES HERE TO THE SCOTT COUNTY RED CROSS, TO BE SENT TO HEADQUARTERS.

The net proceeds of the patriotic tea given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson was \$21.50.

Carl Thomas has returned home after a short visit at St. Louis.

Packard Reeder left yesterday for Kansas City after a short visit with his parents here. Mr. Reeder is an army recruiting officer at Kansas City.

Paul Nelson left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago after enjoying a two week's vacation here with his parents and other relatives.

## M. W. A. No. 912 will give a patriotic dance to-night, proceeds to go to the Red Cross for war purposes. The Carroll-Large Orchestra. Tickets 25c; ladies free.

## EIGHTY-NINE MUTINOUS SOLDIERS ARE CAPTURED

One Hundred Men Take French Leave at Camp Logan in Protest Against Being Assigned to New Organizations.

Houston, Texas, April 16.—Eighty nine soldiers who escaped from Camp Logan yesterday in protest against being assigned to new organizations had been captured early tonight and search was being continued for the eleven remaining recalcitrants.

The order which resulted in the outbreak called for the transfer of 162 men from the military police and ammunition trains to various units in the division. The men objected to being scattered throughout the camp and late last night 109 of them slipped thru the guard lines.

After an all-night search 89 members of the mutiny were rounded up. Thirty two of the soldiers were from Chicago.

Whether any action will be taken against the men will be decided by the company commanders of each of the organizations to which some of the men were assigned, it was said.

## FUNERALS

Neuman  
Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Neuman were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kane, in Springfield Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Bowyer, pastor of the Baptist church, who spoke in an appropriate way of the excellent life of the deceased and then from the text chosen for the occasion preached a brief funeral discourse. A message of comfort to the sorrowing was given and the minister from the Bible gave proof of immortality and the hope of a life beyond. Music was supplied by members of the church choir. There were many beautiful floral offerings, bearing evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were all grandsons of the deceased and were Nathan Kane, John Neuman, Edward Neuman, Russell Neuman, George Neuman and Jacob Frisch. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Bolin  
Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Bolin were held from Gillham's undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd pastor of First Baptist church. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being Homer Goveia, Leonard Goveia, Harve Dewey, Charles Danberger, T. Ranals and Lloyd Smith.

Miss Gladys Cochran of Peoria is at home to a few weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran. Miss Cochran is engaged in relief work for the Red Cross and associated charities in Peoria. She will attend the national convention of charities and corrections in Kansas City in May, before returning to her duties in Peoria.

Miss Bessie Zachary of Pisgah is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mound avenue.

J. O. Cantrell of White Hall was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. James McDaniel has returned to her home, 1116 South East street after being a patient at the Home Sanitarium.



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## T. M. Tomlinson

## Baker Returns To His Desk At War Department

(Continued from page one.)

ambition "over there." He wanted to know exactly what preparations had been made for the care of the men from the time they arrived.

Beginning at the debarkation ports, Mr. Baker and his party under the guidance of General Pershing's officers followed the life of an American soldier in France step by step until they arrived in an advanced listening post in front of the American lines. Turning back the party followed the wounded men thru the dressing stations, over the ambulance paths and into the vast network of American hospitals that have been erected. There probably 80 per cent of all those wounded in action will be restored to such an extent that they will return to duty. It is only the remaining twenty per cent who will be sent home to be cared for and re-educated by the government and not to be returned to civil life until they are fully able to support themselves and places have been found for them.

The whole vast project of American operations was mapped out before the secretary. The figures of the task are astounding. Those who went with Mr. Baker over the whole complicated system that is being set up say that its size cannot be grasped except when it is actually seen.

If all the warehouses were strung together they would stretch from Washington to New York as one vast vault of American war materials in reserve. Hundreds of miles of railway have been laid, docks and jetties constructed until today, transports have made the round trip to France in sixteen days against the sixty or seventy days it took during the winter.

Mr. Baker returned more than ever confident of the capacity and judgment of General Pershing. The American commander is said to be developing and broadening even as the army he is building is expanding.

During his visit to the American sector, Secretary Baker spent some time at an artillery school where American gunners are being trained. The party witnessed a trial attack on a trench, beginning with a machine gun barrage, running into a light howitzer and trench mortar bombardment before which the ground was torn and twisted by fighter shells and culminating in salvos from heavy trench mortars. When it was over the party found that the big shells had turned holes forty feet across and 17 feet deep wherever they landed.

No doubt was left in the visitors' minds of the stimulus given French spirit by the arrival of American fighting forces in France. Mr. Baker was given repeated proof of the amazing degree of comradeship that has

sprung up between the American and French soldiers and the Americans and the civil population among whom they move daily. Differences of language have not hindered this friendship in the least. When the tongue fails, sign language is quickly devised. France has taken the Americans to her heart and they are responding in kind.

When Mr. Baker left for Europe, he put the war department routine from his mind. It will take him some days to catch step fully with what has gone forward in his absence. He is expected, however, to face his problems with a new perspective and officials here anticipate that the result will be shown in the nature of his decisions, for to a man filled with the spirit of the army in France there is no room for petty obstacles or considerations in the job ahead. The only question on which the secretary exercised his authority as head of the war department during his absence related to the publication of information concerning the troops in France and their activities.

The Salem Ladies' Aid will hold a cafeteria luncheon and social in the church Thursday evening, April 18. Everybody cordially invited.

## IN TROUBLE AGAIN

James Conlee the colored man who was sentenced to jail some time ago on the charge of displaying obscene literature was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out charging him with disorderly conduct. This individual has been up to his old tricks again and undoubtedly is a degenerate and should be placed in an insane hospital for observation.

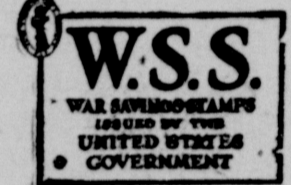
## TO MEET TOMORROW

The Ladies Aid society of the State Street church will hold an all day meeting Thursday in the church parlors.



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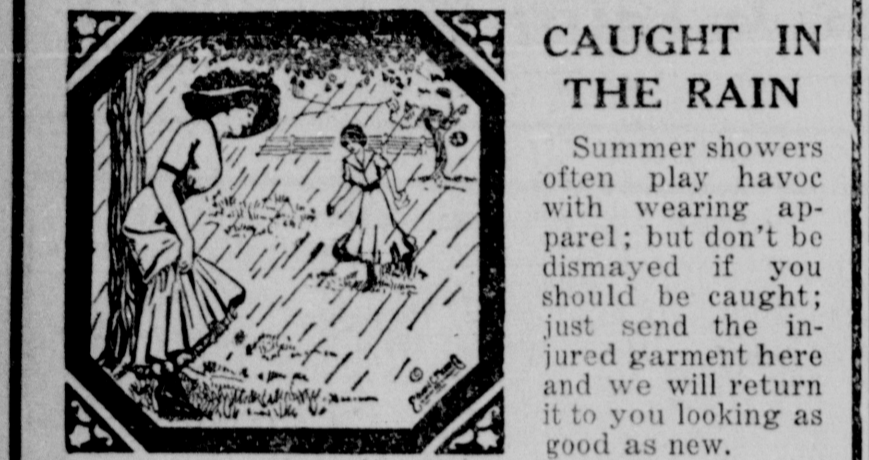
That lady saw one of our

## MAY TAG MUTE MOTOR WASHERS

demonstrated on the street Saturday that caused her to make that remark.

Let us show you the May Tag and convince you that your washing, wringing, churning and cream separating can all be done with a May Tag with no drudgery for you.

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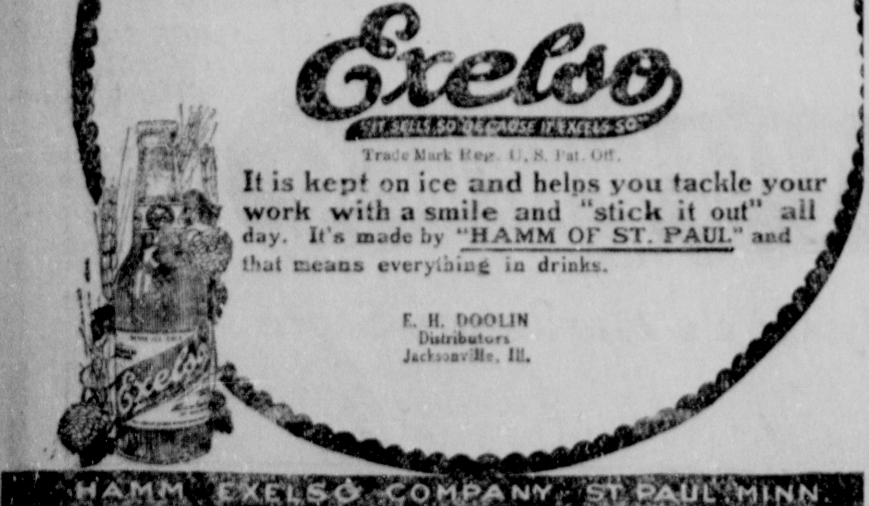
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## NE COUNTY MAN WRITES FROM FRANCE

Employee of Gregory Farm, writes the following letter to Mr. Corsa.

March 17, 1918.  
Mr. W. S. Corsa,  
White Hall, Ill.,  
Dear Mr. Corsa:-

Have just received two letters from you, one dated January 9th and the other February 4th. Also received the sweater Mrs. Corsa sent me, for which I thank her very much. It comes in pretty handy on a cool morning, or when I am on a ride.

We have moved since I wrote you last. We are in a training camp now, and have been here about three months. They are giving the men a pretty thorough along their lines, and are getting the squadron pretty well lined out for business.

I have been working on an airplane crew most of the time. Don't know yet how I will come out. I have pretty strong competition to face, for most of the fellows were trained mechanics before they came into camp.

It has begun to warm up now, and it makes a person think of spring again. The French farmers have commenced fertilizing and plowing their little patches of ground. It's interesting to watch them, for their methods are quite a contrast to ours at home.

What are the prospects for colts out there this spring? Hope the pure-bred mares will show up even better than last year.

I did not get the copy of the

Breeders' Gazette which you sent me. Was sorry to miss it, for reading matter is very scarce over here, and we appreciate anything along that line. The folks at home have sent me reading matter several times, but none of it has showed up yet.

Will close for this time, as it is time for lights to go out. Sincerely yours,  
Raymond E. Stanley,  
First Class Private, 91st Aero Squadron,  
U. S. Military, P. O. 763,  
A. E. F. France

Rev. Edgar C. Lucas is now in charge as pastor of the Christian church, coming here from Muncie, Ind. His family will arrive as soon as he finds suitable property. Rev. Lucas is a young man with the right sort of an attitude to win friends for his work, and his initial work has created a most favorable impression.

Rev. A. F. Ewert leaves this week for a training camp in South Carolina, having been granted leave from the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in order to engage in war work. He will be assigned as a chaplain.

A Liberty Bond mass meeting held in the Princess theatre Sunday evening was addressed by local speakers, and the interest may be gauged from the fact that the sales of bonds at the meeting totaled \$50,000. Added interest had been aroused by the visit of Liberty Loan airplanes Saturday. One passed high to the west of city at 10:25 a. m. Saturday, in less than an hour later another machine came directly over the city and made several swings over the main part of the town at a low altitude, creating almost a frenzy of excitement. At 2:30 p. m. Sunday one of the balloons made another visit on the return trip from Quincy. The balloons tied up at Carrollton Friday night coming there from Scott Field at Belleville. They originated from a southern field.

Albert E. Shirley, connector with officers' headquarters of the American Expeditionary Force in France, writes a letter to his mother, saying he is well and contented. He has been in France since December, and recently met William and John North. He says he missed meeting Charles Wenken by only a day.

The handsome Myttinger residence on West Bridgeport street has passed into the hands of L. L. Coker of Patterson, who will bring his family to White Hall as soon as Lee Rowland and family can vacate. The consideration is said to be \$6,000.

Wilbur Hull arrived from Jersey City, N. J., to spend a few days with his parents. Wilbur has entered the army service, and will go to Texas this week.

Dr. G. W. Burns fell backward from the delivery wagon of the National Express Co., Monday afternoon. He had boarded the wagon in front of his office on Main street, and the horse jerked forward before he was seated. He was taken to his home in an unconscious condition, but rallied in an hour or so, and it is believed that he will come out of the experience with nothing more than a broken rib and bruises, altho the doctor is considerably past seventy years of age.

### DIED OF DISEASE IN FRANCE

Particulars of the Death of James M. Lyons, of White Hall, Contained in Letter from Comrade.

The death of James M. Lyons, son of Mrs. Mame Lyons of White Hall, occurred in France on March 12th last. At that time the War Department reported the cause of his death as being undetermined. Nothing further had been received in regard to the death until Saturday, when particulars came to the mother in the form of a letter from a comrade of the deceased. Lyons is the first White Hall boy to die in the service. In the presentation of the letter is as follows:

France, March 12, 1918.

My Dear Madam:  
It is with a sad heart that I am writing you this letter, but I know my words will bring joy to you poor heart. The sad news of your son's death, will, I know, be given you by the war department as is the custom always.

But they can not tell you how dearly your son was loved by all his comrades, especially so here in the company to which he belonged. Every one loved him that came in contact with him. I have during my twenty years of service met many men, none more congenial than James.

I was not present when he died but it would have been useless anyway, as he was unconscious from the time he reported to the surgeon. He had been working as an acting non-commissioned officer for several weeks in charge of a part of the wagon train. The weather was so nasty with snow and slush that he caught a severe cold, and worked, on not giving up. In fact I know he was not aware he was sick, for at

1:30 p. m. that day he died. I stepped into his billet to give some orders to a corporal. I saw James by a stove, and I said to him "Jimmy, you did not go out today?" He answered me, "No, Sergeant, I felt too bad and Capt. Tatt went in my place, but I think I can go out in the morning." I told him he was sick and ought to see the surgeon. He tried to laugh, telling me it was only a cold. But when I returned next morning to camp from a journey, I was told he died during the night.

He was game to the last. They told me he went to the surgeon and told him he was sick, and while talking to the doctor, he fell out of his chair. He was rushed to the hospital as fast as a motor ambulance could take him, and died within ten minutes after reaching the hospital without regaining consciousness.

He was recommended for Sergeant by his officer commanding at the time he was dying, the Lieutenant not even knowing he was sick.

Your son was a brave and gallant soldier. He was on the front line last fall, and this was his second time up at the fighting front.

Mrs. Lyons, I am writing you because I know it will do you good to know about your son being so well liked by all of us, and also to know his death was as glorious as the in battle.

I have an old mother, 74 years old, down in Missouri, near you, and I would expect some comrade to do as much for me as to write her should the occasion ever come. Her address is Mrs. Mary E. Adams, Odessa, Mo. I also have a dear little wife and a daughter, 11 years old, at Vancouver, Wash. I had served twenty years on April 1st last, and only during the year 1912 have I had entirely in the U. S. I have been able to live but four years and two months with my wife daughter. I know what heartaches are myself, and Mrs. Lyons, the hearts of all the company go out to you in the loss of such a man as was your son.

Sincerely yours,  
Thomas E. Adams,  
R. S. S. 5th Field Artillery,  
A. E. F.

The letter is censored by the Second Lieutenant with the following notation: "Dear Madam, as the censor of this letter, I am taking the liberty to bring to your notice that your son James was of very much value to the service as to ability, honesty and sobriety. He was very much liked by his officers and men."

Charles C. Pierce, Major and Assistant Quartermaster, writes Mrs. Lyons as follows: "My heart always bleeds in sympathy for sorrowing friends at home when I am writing a letter as that which I am writing you, and yet you will want to know what I have to tell you. You have doubtless already received the terrible news of the death of your son, James M. Lyons, who has gone into his immortal thru the martyrdom of service and in defense of the principles of liberty. He has not died in vain, and his comrades will carry on his work. His remains are buried in Grave No. 25 in the cemetery at Menil-la-Tour, France. The service of which I am in command will guard this spot of his sepulture, and we will try to care for it as you would wish. This will be our sacred trust. I do not want to write a formal letter; I want you to know of our heartfelt sympathy. May God bless and comfort you in your grief."

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SURGICAL DRESSING RECORD IS BROKEN  
Tuesday was the biggest day for work yet recorded in the surgical dressings department of the Red Cross. Miss Grace Carter was able to announce last night that 1,458 compresses, 8 by 4 in size, had been made during the day. This day's work goes toward the accomplishment of the quota allotted to this county for the month of April. There were more workers than ever before as an appeal for aid brought numerous volunteers and a great many of them signed cards agreeing to give at least ten hours a month to this work. Quite a number of the women were from the rural precincts of the county.

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MANY APPLICATIONS FOR THE T. P. A.  
Post O of the Travelers' Protective association has forty one applicants for membership as the result of the campaign work of contesting teams. The team captained by Mr. Gard won with twenty eight names and the members of LeRoy Craig's team had thirteen applicants to their credit. The men on Gard's team devoted hours and days to the work, with the excellent result already indicated. This was the second time in that team were divided: Gard 6; Lavery 6; Brown 4; Scott 3; Sanders 2; Pine, Coe, Hamilton, Peak, Gebert, Bode and Cain one each.

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## J. T. ALEXANDER REVIEWS LIVESTOCK MARKET

Feeder of High Class Cattle Has Passed Thru Severe Period—Lower Grades Have Sold Well—Shortage in Prospect for Last Half of Year.

At the semi-annual cattle feeders' convention of Iowa held at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., John T. Alexander made an address on market conditions. Mr. Alexander is a regular visitor at this convention and this year his address was of more than usual interest because of the somewhat uncertain future in livestock markets.

At Purdue university they have an experimental station and usually feed several lots of cattle of ten head each on different kinds of feeds and rations for comparative purposes. Mr. Alexander has usually sold the cattle to the university used for this experimental work, and as already suggested is a regular visitor when the cattle feeders meet and either makes an address or takes part in the general discussion.

Early in the present war, we had a series of cattle markets that were discouraging to the feeders. Receipts were continually heavy and beef consumption artificially restricted by meatless days and meatless meals. This affected adversely good cattle that were put in high bid and had run up a feed bill. On medium and cheaper grades, demand was more healthy as the industrial classes used enormous quantities of that grade of beef and heavy purchases were made by the United States government for continued use in government contracts call for carcasses averaging 500 lbs. to 550 lbs. and free buying of such cattle was a stout prop under the market. All thru the period of restricted meat consumption receipts were heavy with a large percentage of good cattle which aggravated the situation.

A Semi-Demoralized Market.  
Now that the meatless meal handicap has been removed temporarily at least, the market is getting on its feet. We have recently had an effective demonstration of the fact that the American people are in a beef-eating mood and have money to buy that commodity but the Washington appeal for economy was taken seriously by a large element of the population, imbued with patriotic motives which imagined it was helping to win the war by curtailing its beef ration.

The result was a semi-demoralized market for well fed 1400-1500 lbs. steers while cheap grades and all kinds of canners, cows, bolagna bulls and bovine junk generally sold to advantage. Meatless days took heavy toll and the value of good cattle and long fed stuff which has been losing the feeders money for months past. On the other hand, low-priced steers and butcher cattle have made money. We look for a continuance of the present markets. Since the turn of the tide the advance has been continuous and frequently spectacular, as much as \$1.00 per cwt. having been put on during a single week. At the low time of the year, \$13.65 was the practical top on the best cattle the market afforded. During March the \$14.00 and \$15.00 lines were crossed and early in April a lot of choice steers went over the scale at \$15.25 and \$15.75, a \$16.00 sale being inevitable. Common steers having high all winter showed the short end of the advance. The appreciation of March and April has practically eliminated feeders' losses on long fed cattle. It is unnecessary to enumerate causes for what has happened as it is a recent chapter of market history, still fresh in the public mind. Failure of the corn crop is a factor not to be ignored.

Soft Corn a Factor.  
Had corn matured, many less cattle would have been fed and the heavy receipts of cattle at central markets the first three months of the year would not have been registered. Last fall the country indulged in a scramble to secure cattle for the purpose of effecting salvage of soft corn, the result being prices that in the light of subsequent events made a profit in the finality of the transaction impossible. Feeders were penalized by competition with packers when buying cattle and started out wrong. This development due to army beef consumption has resulted in many thousand light cattle going direct to the shambles that otherwise would have been available for finishing and has made the foothold of the feeder slippery.

As to the future outlook, we look for a sharp decrease in receipts after the first of May and during the last half of 1918 the corn belt will be short and there will not be over one third as many sloop fed or distillery cattle this year. The range cattle from the north and south will be greatly reduced. Grass cattle from the Ohio and Mississippi valleys will be in much lighter supply than usual.

We will undoubtedly have a big demand for our soldiers boys must be fed on good beef; our allies must be fed; our laboring people must be fed and with our greatly reduced supply, what can keep them from selling as high or higher than they did last year? Something unforeseen has got to happen or I believe they will.

During the past six or eight months packers and butchers have apparently been buying anything that would make a pound of beef and they have slaughtered thousands of young cattle of good breeding, weighing 700 lbs. to 1000 lbs., cattle that should have been fed and grown and fed until they weighed 1200 lbs. to 1300 lbs. It seems to me almost a crime to slaughter these well bred, light growing cattle just in good strong feeder flash. They count in numbers but they make a small tonnage of beef.

Shortage is Certain.  
With this great slaughter of light, young cattle that has been going on for several months and the amount of cattle that died of starvation in Texas, it seems to me we are up against an alarm-

ing shortage to be marketed later on and I do not believe Mr. Cotton or our government and cattle men in general realize what the shortage will be, not only the last half of this year but next year. If it were possible the slaughtering of good, growing cattle weighing 600 to 900 lbs. should be stopped now and should have been stopped several months ago.

In closing, I will say that our friend Mr. Cotton is doing good work and doing his best and is a good fellow in advising us to make cheap beef and short feeds, but feeds are high and it takes something more than wind and water to make beef. Our feeders lost so much money last winter in making good cattle that we are liable to run up against the greatest scarcity of good fat cattle that we have had for years and I believe the demand will be good enough for them to sell very high. Not in years has the cattle trade been in such a strong and healthy position with a reliable and broad outlet for every class of beef.

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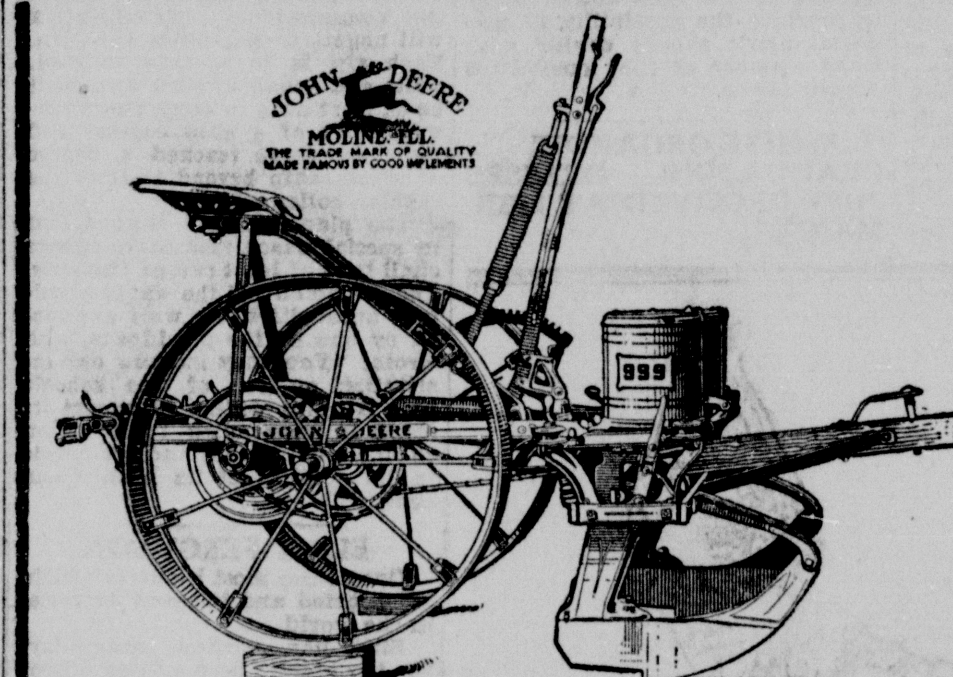
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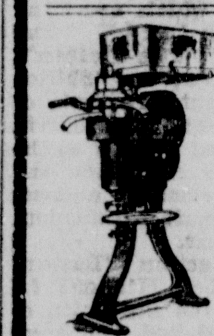
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## SEEK MEN FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK IN FRANCE

District Recruiting Committee  
Named at Conference Yesterday  
Five Men From Six Counties  
Every Month is the Allotment.

E. S. Wiscott secretary of the personnel bureau of the army Y. M. C. A. was in Jacksonville yesterday for a conference. The purpose of his coming was to organize a recruiting committee of citizens to secure enlistments of men for the army Y. M. C. A. work. As the result of this conference held Tuesday afternoon at the Ayers National bank the following committee was chosen: H. J. Rodgers, chairman; W. S. Goebel, members; chairman; W. S. Goebel, M. E. E. Crabtree and J. S. Findley. Six Counties in District.

The army Y. M. C. A. is now making a very special effort to secure the enlistment of a large number of men for army Y. M. C. A. work abroad. Three thousand such workers are needed and the allotment for this district is five men per month. This district includes the counties of Morgan, Scott, Pike, Schuyler, Cass and Brown. No man of the draft age can be accepted for the service. Men must be over the draft age and under fifty years of age and it is the purpose to enlist the interest and support of business men and of special workers.

There is a great opportunity for valuable war service as General Pershing has again and again laid emphasis upon the great importance that he attaches to this work. Only recently he sent a cablegram to the army Y. M. C. A. headquarters asking that 150 men be immediately sent for recreational supervision. He has made similar requests for men in the service and it is largely upon his recommendation that the work is to be developed as rapidly as possible. As has been stated at various times, the French army officers have asked for immediate extension of the work to the French army because of the knowledge that the Y. M. C. A. work in the American army has

much to do with the morale of the troops.

**Many Kinds of Work**  
In order to secure the 3,000 men needed for the service an allotment has been made to each district and five per month is the quota for the six counties named above. The list of men desired includes automobile workers, carpenters, contractors, canteen workers, auditors, bankers and business men of general experience. Those who qualify for this service must pass a physical examination fully as rigorous as that given by the most careful insurance companies. They must also pass certain requirements as to Christian character and their loyalty to the government must be of an unquestionable kind.

**Prominent Men Enlist for Service**  
A considerable number of men in Illinois have recently entered this service. Included in the list are A. F. Williams of Freeport, owner of the Freeport Dry Goods Store Co., aged forty five years; G. A. Anderson, known as the largest real estate and insurance agent of Aurora, aged forty two years; G. A. Sawyer, proprietor of a book store at Aurora is another man who has entered the work and fourth to be mentioned in this list is G. A. Haigh, secretary and treasurer of the American Cartridge Co. of Waukegan.

A great many other prominent business men might be listed who have already entered the service or who are now making preparations to leave their business and enter this work for the period of the war. Some of the men taking the work are paying their own expenses and for others allowances are made for their own maintenance and allowances also for their families. Each individual case is settled separately so far as this matter of allowance is concerned. It is possible that these expenses may be taken care of by the French authorities, with whom the commissioner of education will negotiate regarding the plan. Each girl is to be able to read, write and speak English and shall be at least able to enter the freshman class of a good college and must not have reached a degree of scholarship beyond that of the regular college course.

The plan provides that except in special cases that each college shall take at least two of the girls. The sentiment of the various college authorities was well expressed by one of the presidents, who wrote: "You may include our institution as one of the schools that is quite willing to accept its share in responding to a nation as noble as France and as heroic in its defense of its homes and country."

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## SCHOLARSHIP PLAN FOR FRENCH GIRLS

Many Colleges in United States  
Join in Plan Helpful to Allies.

The last bulletin of the Association of American Colleges gives the facts about scholarships for French girls which a number of colleges in the U. S. have offered. At the fourth annual meeting of the association held in Chicago, the committee on war problems submitted a proposition providing for the multiplication of American fellowships and scholarships for students, both men and women, from the allies and the recommendation was adopted by the association. As a special feature of this plan a proposal was made that the American colleges offer a number of scholarships to the French girls for the academic year of 1918-19.

At a recent conference between representatives of the association and the U. S. Bureau of Education it was agreed that the association with the approval and cooperation of the bureau, would undertake to locate in the colleges for next year at least 100 French girls. Illinois Women's college of this city is one of the forty-six colleges in the U. S. which have become sponsors for the plan.

**Expense Plan not Complete.**  
While the details of the plan have not been completely formulated, it is thought that the colleges should provide at least for the living expenses, tuition and fees of these students. It is not the plan for the institutions to provide for the traveling expenses and incidentals but it is expected that in many cases friends of the colleges will make provision for part or all of these expenses. It is possible that these expenses may be taken care of by the French authorities, with whom the commissioner of education will negotiate regarding the plan. Each girl is to be able to read, write and speak English and shall be at least able to enter the freshman class of a good college and must not have reached a degree of scholarship beyond that of the regular college course.

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Her first production "Barbary Sheep", from Robert Hichens' famous novel was the sensation of the season. It packed the great Rialto Theatre (N. Y.) for a week and drew the unqualified endorsement of press and public.

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## GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

G. W. Eastin, chief clerk at Illinois School for the Deaf, will spend three months vacation in Southern Illinois. His need for this rest resulted in his request being granted. Charles Patton, who is storekeeper and bookkeeper at the institution, will serve in Mr. Eastin's place for the three months period.

## TO PLANT POPCORN ON BIG SCALE

GEORGE KIECK WILL USE  
THREE HUNDRED ACRES  
FOR THIS CROP.

New Morgan County Land Owner—Doing Some Agricultural "Things" New Here—Field of Barley Also Planted—Extensive Farm Betterments in Progress.

These are the days of special activity on Morgan county farms and spring work is well advanced. There is no busier place in the farming community than the Strawn estate lands purchased a few months since by George Kieck of Decatur. Mr. Kieck is temporarily at least, spending most of his time at the farm in order to have general supervision of some extensive work in progress.

Two sets of improvements are being built, a house and barn and various outbuildings in each instance. The contract was let for a considerable amount of tilling and for some open ditch work, and a force of men is now busy with this work. In a wet season part of the land shows the need of drainage and Mr. Kieck determined that this work would be taken care of as quickly as possible after he came into possession of the land. A 24 inch tile is being laid in one part of the farm and as already indicated open ditches will be used for the present in another area.

**Barley Looks Well.**  
The crops that Mr. Kieck has planted or is planning for vary considerably from the usual Morgan county program. He has already sown a large tract in barley and the plants are already up and look thrifty. Earlier in the season it was his intention to plant a considerable acreage of spring wheat, and in fact he purchased 300 bushels of seed. There was so much delay, however, in securing delivery that he determined to abandon this plan and put part of the acreage in barley. One reason for planting the barley is that usually the yield is 35 to 40 bushels per acre and the price this year is practically on a par with wheat.

But the greatest innovation farmers will see will be in the planting of 300 acres of popcorn. The seed was purchased in Iowa in that district where the raising of popcorn is a principal industry. Mr. Kieck determined upon this course after a visit to the Iowa district and conversation with various farmers engaged in raising of popcorn. He also visited the offices of the Crackerjack Co. and another firm handling popcorn in a wholesale way and found that popcorn is in excellent demand.

## White Rice Popcorn.

The variety he will plant is the white rice and he is so confident of the success of the crop that he has planned for 300 acres here and 300 acres on his Warrensburg farm. Authorities are of the opinion that the pound production of popcorn by comparison with production of ordinary field corn is about 2500 to 3500. That is, an acre which under normal conditions will produce 2500 lbs. of field corn will produce 2500 lbs. of popcorn. The corn in a growing field has just about the appearance of the ordinary corn except that the plants are smaller. Under ordinary conditions popcorn matures before field corn. It is now worth about 5 cents a pound and while somewhat more costly than the harvest of the field corn, most ways the farming cost is identical.

In the district of Iowa already mentioned where farmers make a specialty of popcorn there are several elevators designed especially for taking care of crops of this kind and the Crackerjack company owns elevators and has a business office in that locality where the main manufacturing plant is in Chicago.

## More Farm Buildings.

The houses already mentioned which Mr. Kieck is building are located in a way to materially aid in the convenience of handling the farm. One of the houses is at the north end of the farm and the other is practically halfway between the north end location and the south boundary of the farm. To handle such a large farm from the onset of improvements, and those located in the extreme south part of the property, would mean a great loss of time for men and teams in reaching distant parts of the farm in the morning and returning to the house at noon and night, or even omitting the noon day trip.

The barley already mentioned should mature at a date between the harvesting of wheat and oats so that the labor on the small grain will not come at one time. In the handling of these crops Mr. Kieck is keeping in view the labor situation, and while the farm is large he expects to handle the work with as small a force of workers as possible.

## Has Faith in Farming.

Where some men planting barley and starting to grow such an extensive crop of popcorn here in Morgan county there would likely be farmers who would think the scheme visionary and have the feeling that some "city man" was trying his hand at the big farming game. But with Mr. Kieck they cannot hold this opinion for he is an experienced farmer and in the habit of conducting operations along a large scale. His Warrensburg farm has already been mentioned and it is a tract of 1,000 acres or more of land even more valuable than that Mr. Kieck owns in this county. He also has farm land in Iowa and owns at least one tract in Canada. There is no question but that he is a man who "knows what he is doing" and the fact that he has purchased more than \$500,000 worth of farm lands in the last six months give evidence that he has firm faith in the farming business and believes that at present it offers the best opportunity for investment.

Clyde Anderson of Franklin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

## TEN POINTS GIVEN AS PEACE BASIS

Dr. McKinley, Vice-President of  
State University Made Remarkable  
Address—Discussed War  
Situation in Very Clear Way.

At a recent community conference held in Urbana Dr. McKinley, vice-president of Illinois University, gave a remarkable address on a war theme. It was the purpose of the speaker to outline points that he believed must form the basis for any permanent peace. The address was indeed a remarkable review of the whole war situation and the points were so clearly made and the position so eminently moderate and fair that a profound impression was made upon the audience. While the subject and discussion had no direct relationship to the work of the college of agriculture, Eugene Davidson, dean and director, was so much impressed with the address that he sent out a resume of the points made to the agricultural staff of the university and all county agents throughout the state. G. B. Kendall, Morgan county agent, yesterday received one of the letters. The twelve points made are outlined as follows:

1. "We must drive the Germans back to the Rhine or beyond. There can be and should be no peace without victory for the Allies."
2. The second condition is the restoration and indemnification of Belgium and the punishment of individual violators of humanity and law therein.
3. Evacuation of all conquered territory—Russia, Roumania, Serbia, France, Luxemburg, etc., by the Central Powers.
4. The restoration of Alsace and Lorraine.
5. The settlement of the Balkan problem "by friendly counsel along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality" and international guarantees of the stability and independence of the separate Balkan nations.
6. Restrict the rule of the Turks to Turkey only.
7. Restore Poland.
8. Rectify the Italian frontier between Austria and Italy.
9. Make such readjustments of frontiers in sundry cases as will, with out affecting nationality, give reasonably adequate resources to each country and, if possible, access to the sea.
10. An agreement must be made to reduce armaments.
11. An agreement must be made to establish an international court of justice "which all questions of whatever character in dispute must be submitted."
12. A league of nations must be established to enforce agreements.

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## QUIET ELECTION IN SOUTH JACKSONVILLE

Only Twenty Six Men and One Woman Cast Votes Tuesday—No Contests Cause of Light Vote.

An election was held in South Jacksonville Tuesday to name trustees, a clerk and a police magistrate. There were no contests and subsequently a light vote was polled. E. E. Beasly who was clerk of the board reported the total vote cast was 26 men and one woman.

The trustees chosen were W. W. Barr, 25 votes; James McGinnis, 24 votes; Oscar Buhrman 24. Elmer Beasly was re-elected clerk with 26 votes. R. R. Coultas was chosen police magistrate with 11 votes, there being a scattering vote for three or four other candidates. No one has ever qualified in South Jacksonville for police magistrate and the fact is Mr. Coultas did not know he was a candidate for the office.

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## C. F. ALLEN ELECTED WAVERLY CITY CLERK

Defeated Democratic Opponent by More Than Two to One Vote—Figures Show Vote by Wards.

Waverly, April 16.—At the election held today in Waverly, C. F. Allen, Republican, was elected city clerk by a vote of 432 over his Democratic opponent, H. L. Turner, who received 209 votes. The following is the unofficial count by wards:

First Ward	
For City Clerk	
C. F. Allen, Rep.	107
H. L. Turner, Dem.	57
For Alderman	
Frank Reesor, Republican, for one year term, no opposition, received 103 votes.	
W. H. Rohrer, Democrat, for two year term, no opposition, received 85 votes.	
Second Ward	
For City Clerk	
C. F. Allen	159
H. L. Turner	94
For Alderman	
John Sheehy, Rep.	167
Clarence Campbell, Dem.	72
Third Ward	
For City Clerk	
C. F. Allen	166
H. L. Turner	58
For Alderman	
William Peebles, Dem.	79

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## MADRIGAL CLUB IN ANNUAL CONCERT

Will Give Program Thursday Evening—Will be Assisted by College Orchestra.

The Madrigal Club, which is the Choral organization of the College of Music will be heard in its annual concert on Thursday evening of this week. This chorus consists of about forty carefully chosen women's voices and has been rehearsing all winter under the direction of Miss Lazelle. They will be assisted by the College orchestra under the direction of Mr. Stearns, and several soloists. The program is a varied and interesting one "with several choruses by the club with piano accompaniment. "To Music" by Schubert, sung as a baritone solo by Norman Campbell with the chorus and orchestra accompanying. "The Beautiful Blue Danube" by Strauss sung with the accompaniment of the orchestra, and Grieg's hauntingly beautiful "At the Cloister Gate" for soprano and alto solos, chorus, orchestra, organ and piano. Miss Eunice Leonard will sing "The Berceuse from Jodelyn" from Godard with violin obligato by Miss Moore and Miss Bertha Walke, will play the first movement of the Mendelssohn concerto for violin, with the accompaniment of the orchestra.

The chorus has given a splendid account of itself in past years and a genuine musical treat is promised on Thursday night. The concert will begin at eight o'clock and the tickets are on sale with the members of the club and at the door. All are cordially invited to attend.

## FOR HONORABLE DEALING WHEN WANTING READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY BY ALL MEANS GO TO HERMAN'S.

## CITIZENS TICKET WINS AT MURRAYVILLE

Dr. J. H. Spencer Re-Elected President of Board—Women Served as Judges.

In the election at Murrayville yesterday's the citizens' ticket was victorious, the results being as follows: president, Dr. J. H. Spencer; trustees, J. T. Warcup, Rees Jones and J. L. Wyatt; clerk A. E. Rubie; village magistrate, George Coultas.

A people's ticket was also in the field. The candidate for president was Frank Sooy and the three candidates for trustees were women, Mrs. Edith Miller, Mrs. Iva Short and Mrs. Amanda Ketter.

For the election Tuesday women served as judges and clerks and were as follows: Judges, Mrs. Arthur Seymour, Mrs. Frank Sooy, Mrs. Mary E. Wright; clerks, Mrs. Lela Ramsey, Misses Gladys Osborne and Clara Crouse.

A car load of young men from Orleans yesterday consisted of Harlan Burchett, Charles Burchett, Cal Reynolds and Lloyd Smith.

## RED MEN PLAN FOR CENTENNIAL PAGEANT

Delaware Tribe at Meeting Tuesday Take Initiative Steps Toward a Reproduction of Boston Tea Party—Take up War Savings Stamps Proposition.

At the regular meeting of Delaware Tribe held Tuesday evening there was a good attendance and a number of matters of importance were discussed.

Among other things the members discussed the matter of producing the Boston Tea Party in connection with the Centennial pageant to be held July 4, or at some other date.

As is well known the Improved Order of Red Men is purely an American order and one of the most patriotic in existence. Its inception according to tradition and its early history, is founded on the Boston Tea Party, when patriots dressed as Indians threw a cargo of tea into Boston harbor.

This was done to show displeasure to the English government which controlled the colonies at that time, in placing an exorbitant tax upon tea. The Order of Red Men as it was called in Colonial days was active in the Revolutionary war and Washington and all of the leaders of that period were members.

While nothing definite was decided upon it was decided to take the matter up at some meeting in the near future when committees will be appointed to work out plans.

It is proposed to build a ship at Nichols park and give a reproduction of the Boston Tea Party as near historically correct as possible. Delaware Tribe has a number of good artisans among its membership and it will be possible to reproduce a ship correct in almost every detail. The performance will be given of it can be worked out, probably on the night of July 4th, in connection with other festivities of the day.

C. J. Roberts, collector of wampum brought up the matter of War Savings Stamps. This was made a special order of business for the next meeting. A number of splendid addresses were made under the good of the order and from indications Delaware Tribe plans many activities for future months.

Following the meeting the members adjourned to the banquet hall where excellent refreshments were served. The refreshments were furnished by Charles McHatten who is an enthusiastic worker in the order.

## SEED CORN

I have shelled and shipped my seed corn. Am expecting it any day. I have more corn than I can get busy. F. L. Hairgrove.

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## MYERS BROTHERS.

## WILLOW BRANCH SCHOOL CLOSE

School Near Merritt Had Successful Year—Other Merritt News.

Merritt, April 15.—Norma Campbell was a business call in Jacksonville Friday.

Will Robinson has purchased a new Overland car from Clay Taylor, the Overland agent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Neeley's spent Sunday with Henry Cordy and wife.

Dr. Fountain of Chapin was professional visitor at W. H. Hitts' last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Hiser was in Chapin last Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Eller.

The Williams school closed last Friday.

Clyde Funk has a Ford car. He got his brother's when he left for the north.

Last week when Mrs. Loh Funk's boys were at work in the field, one team was plowing and the other harrowing, they got frightened and ran away and two of the horses were badly injured but the boys escaped without injury.

Albert Peters will work by the day for his father, J. N. Peters on the farm this summer.

The Merritt school closed Tuesday. Clyde Taylor was the teacher.

Henry Cordys is improving the looks of his home by removing some of the buildings.

Mrs. Albert Peters who was teaching the unexpired term of school at Willow Branch closed her school today. Will Moore taught until March 1st, when he went to a farm. Mrs. Peters has given good satisfaction and the directors and a few of the patrons were there today and asked her to put in an application for the coming term. She drove six miles in the morning and six in the evening and attended to other household duties.

## HELD OPEN MEETING.

An open meeting of Phi Omega society of Illinois College was held in Recital hall at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. A goodly audience was present and the program was greatly enjoyed.

Current Events—Lucille Baker, Piano, Jeux d'Eau (Play of the Waters), Ravel; Serenade, Blanchard—Ellen McCurley.

Voice, A Song of Gladness, Sanderson—Mary Elizabeth Pribe. Violin duets, Gondoliers, Op. 32, No. 4, Louis Vieux—Saari; Gavotte, Jean Philip Rameau—Helen Sorrels, Mabel Forrester.

Paper, Music After the War—Robert Shoemaker.

Pianologue, Tit for Tat—Lillian Kennedy.

Accompanist—Mr. Kritea, Willard Wesner.

## CORRECTION

In the report of the meeting of the board of education Monday evening the types made the reporter say that this school district is 177 when it should have been 117.

Mr. and Mrs. Wal Mason of the north part of the county were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

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## THIS WOULD BE GOOD NEWS IF IT WERE TRUE

The Preliminary Steps Being Taken by the Park Board Here, However, Are With Reverse English—An Awakening May Come.

One must often go away from home to get the news. This is true in many cases. With great surprise we picked up the Peoria Journal Monday and found that Jacksonville, Ill., along with Milwaukee, Chicago, Kansas City and other large places were taking preliminary steps to establish shooting grounds in the public parks. However, the local park board seems to be working on the plan with reverse English. Here is what the Journal says:

Since trapshooting has proven its usefulness as an auxiliary for training air fighters, interest in the sport of the nimrods has

increased to an extent far beyond the fondest dreams of the men who hold gunning as their favorite pastime. In this connection it is interesting to note that not a few municipalities are planning to install traps in their public parks. Several large cities have under consideration the plan of putting traps in the parks in their outlying districts, having a regular trapshooting plant after the fashion of the public golf courses, baseball fields, tennis courts, etc.

Park commissioners in Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Seattle, Jacksonville, Ill., and Omaha, have already taken preliminary steps for the establishment of trapshooting plants on the public fields of these cities and the day seems not distant when every big city in the United States will have its public shooting grounds for the amusement of its men and women. This movement, along with the adoption of trapshooting as a regular portion of the training of the army and navy

aviators, promises to bring to shooting a boom of unprecedented proportions after the war is finished and people have a chance to "settle down."

In our own city it would be perfectly feasible to put traps in one or more of our parks. The danger of any one being struck by flying pellets would be minimum, the charges used at the traps sending the shot but a limited distance. Smokeless powder has been perfected to such an extent that the smoke and noise from a trapshooting grounds located in an outlying park would be hardly noticeable. It is safe to assert that the matter of danger to the contestants trapshooting is one of the safest sports on the list. Because of the fact that men and women who take part in shooting tournaments are taught from the start to handle their guns properly accidents are almost unknown. Far more are hurt playing golf than at the shooting grounds.

### Skill the Main Factor.

Obviously the most important part of a trapshooter's equipment is a shotgun and in this there is a wide range of choice, both as to the type of the arm and the cost.

Various other articles are used by the shooters, however, as a matter of necessity or vanity. Your fully accoutered shooter faces the traps with as elaborate an outfit as is worn by the star of the diamond or the knight of the gridiron.

He wears a shooting jacket, and girdles himself with a belt and a shell pouch; his gun is fitted with a hand protector and a recoil pad; special glasses of giant size to protect his eyes from the sun's glare and ear protectors dull the report of the exploding shell.

Yet the man who comes to the shooting grounds all topped up is frequently vanquished by a rough-and-ready duck shooter, clad in homespun and sans everything except a hunt-scarred gun of uncertain vintage.

Complete equipment is desirable, but, after all, it is the simple ability to get what is shot at that makes the successful trapshooter.

## CONCORD RED CROSS IN BIG EGG DRIVE

Auxiliary Will Have Egg Drive Thursday—Other News Notes.

Concord, April 16.—The Concord Red Cross will make an egg drive on next Friday for Concord voting precinct. Thursday's eggs will be collected by special cars. Nobody is obliged to contribute, but of course no one will refuse to give at least some of the one day's eggs. If it should rain so as to make the roads too muddy for cars to run, the drive will be postponed one week. The eggs will be sold and the money goes to help the Red Cross. Now hens, get busy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeGrot early Monday morning, a 10 pound son. They live north of Chapin on the J. Z. Fox farm.

Lester McDonald's baby is quite sick with the measles. There seems to be quite a number of cases around Chapin. Mrs. C. E. White has just recovered from a case of measles.

Mrs. F. M. Roberts has a new Volvo car. Montie Funk has traded for a new car.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the city council until 10 a. m. Monday, April 29, for the construction of certain sidewalks on the following named streets, because of failure on the part of property owners to comply with notice sent them, the city will have the work done and taxed against the property in accordance with the law. The streets are as follows: North Main, South East, Pine, North Diamond, West College, South Sandy, Lurton West Court, Myrtle, Mathers; and also Allen, South Clay, East Independence and Ashland avenues.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

### PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teacher association of the First Ward will meet at the school Friday at 2:30. Rev. Poffus will address the meeting and the teachers will be the hostesses.

## MISS HELEN PHELPS WEDS LIEUT. FOSTER

Rites Solemnized in Presence of Only Relatives and Intimate Friends — Bride Prominent in Musical Circles.

Lieutenant Austin Foster of Derby Line, Vermont, and Miss Helen Phelps of this city were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The ceremony was said at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Phelps, 1236 West College avenue, by Dr. Frederick S. Hayden, the ring service being used.

Only intimate friends and relatives witnessed the rites which were simple in character yet withal impressive. The bride wore a gown of flesh colored chiffon with black and white hat, and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The Phelps home was tastefully decorated with ferns and pink roses.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phelps and was born and reared in Jacksonville. She early gave evidence of unusual musical talent. She studied piano with Mrs. Colean at Illinois Woman's college for several years. This was supplemented with a course at Illinois College Conservatory of Music.

Then for six years she took work with Heinrich Gebhard in Boston. After finishing she has been engaged in concert work and teaching in Boston and has met with splendid success. Possessed of much personal charm, she has been deservedly popular in the younger society set of the city.

Lieutenant Foster is a native of Derby Line, Vermont. He graduated from Harvard university in 1914 and from the Harvard School of Law in 1917. In that year he entered the officers' training camp at Prospect, N. Y. He was commissioned First Lieutenant of Field Artillery and has been stationed at Camp Devens, Mass. Lieut. Foster is at present on leave but expects to receive orders immediately and probably will be stationed at some training camp in the south.

Immediately after the ceremony Lieut. and Mrs. Foster left by motor for Springfield. They expected to leave for Chicago last night and will remain there for a few days while Lieut. Foster is awaiting orders.

Mrs. MacDonald, an expert instructor specially trained will give a demonstration on practical food economy today. In war times like this with high price food it will be well worth your time to attend the demonstration at Brady Bros.

### OBITUARY

Irvin Robbins, son of Micajah Nathaniel and Mary Robbins, was born in Breckenridge county, Ky. Oct. 19, 1866, and died at the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville, Ill., April 13, 1918, after suffering for one week with blood poisoning, aged 51 years, 5 months and 24 days.

He was joined in wedlock to Catherine Hale in Kentucky in 1893, and nine children were born to their union. Eight of these, Sallie, Holman, Shella, Owen, Evelyn, Beulah May, Irvin and Edward, are left with the mother to mourn the death of him who was always a loving husband and an indulgent father. One daughter, Margaret, preceded him to the spirit land, where we trust and believe they are now happily united.

Early in 1914 the family moved from Kentucky to Jacksonville, this county, and in the summer of that year took up their residence on a farm near Alexander in which community they have continued to make their home and where the deceased became known as a hard-working, industrious man of good habits. He had not been in good health for several years and recently infection developed in a slight scratch on one of his hands and brought about his death.

Besides his wife and eight children, Mr. Robbins is survived by his aged parents in Hardinsburg, Ky., four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Sallie Hickerson of Samburg, Ky.; Mrs. Mary Davis, of Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. Cora Bell, of Mattoon, Ill.; Mrs. Mamie Hawkins, of Memphis, Tenn., and Micajah Robbins, of Alexis, Ill. One brother, Owen, died in 1914.

The deceased had never united with any church, and when informed that there was no hope for his recovery, recognized his great need, and made his peace with God, then calmly awaited the final summons, confident that all was well. He told his daughter in his last hours that he was going to heaven, and he only sleeps to await the great gathering of friends which shall be summoned by the trumpet of the Recording Angel on the morning of the final judgment.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the M. E. church, Alexander, in charge of Rev. Mr. Keenan assisted by Rev. Betcher. Interment was made in Island Grove cemetery. The pall bearers were A. F. Leach, H. C. Knisley, Samuel Ruebel, Arthur Smith, Milton Ruebel and Byron Kindred. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Anna Beerup, Josephine Ruebel and Marie Moss. The singers were F. B. Six and wife, Miss Anna Colwell and Rev. Betcher, organist Aletha Hall.

### FOR SALE

Good sprouted Red Globe onions for planting, 50 cents per bushel. Good, slightly specked apples, 50 cents per bushel. Good soft cabbage, 50 cents per bushel, all delivered. Cannon Product Co.

J. E. Hoffman made his first visit to the city yesterday since he was injured some time since. He is yet very weak and walks with the aid of crutches but hopes soon to be himself again.

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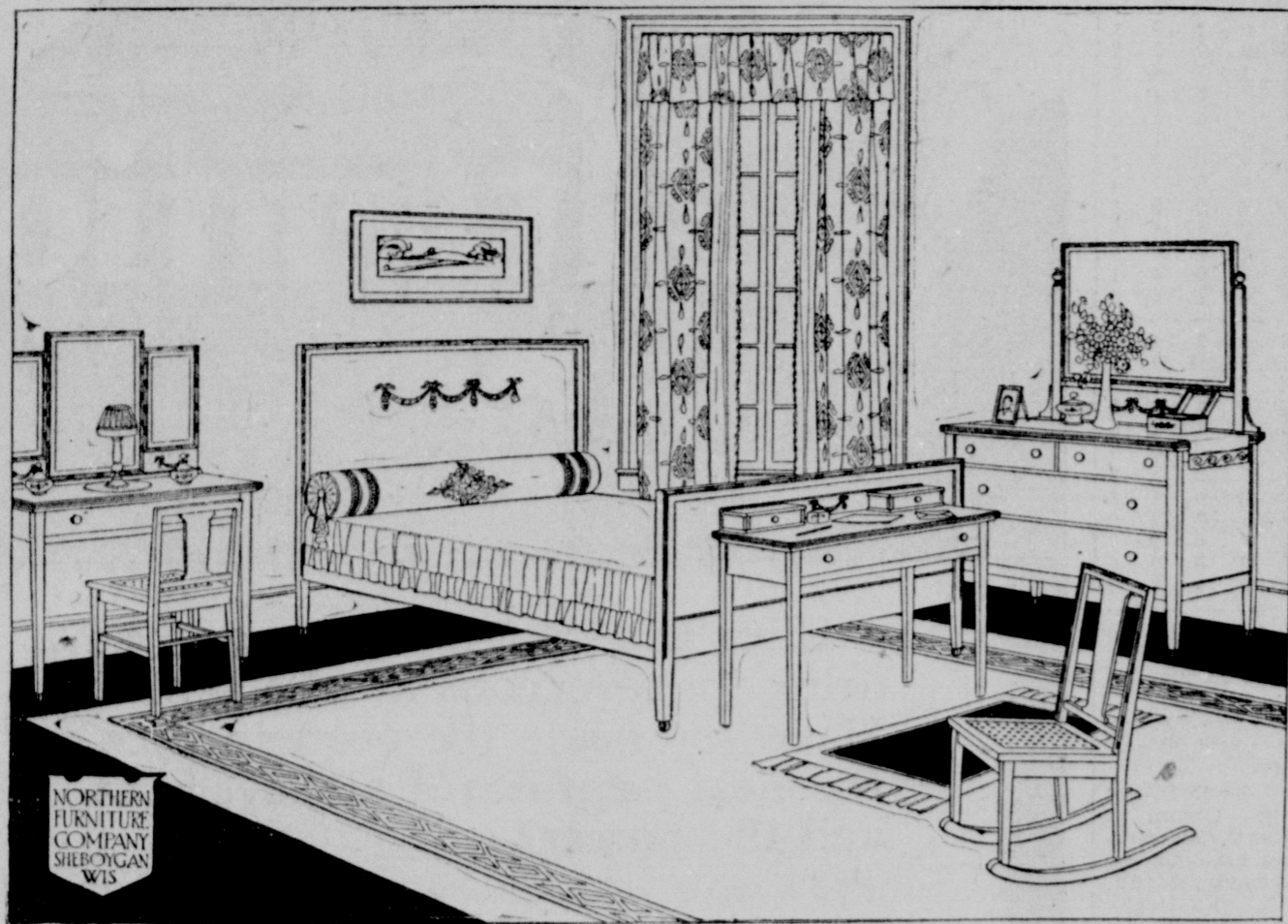
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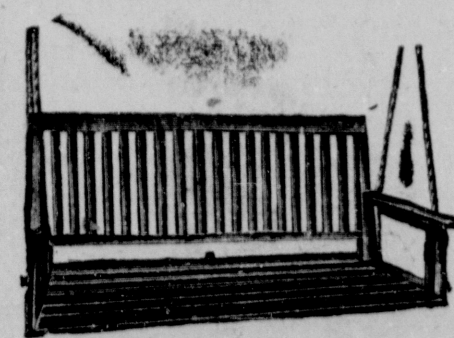
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# WORLD'S CHAMPIONS LOSE OPENING BATTLE

Defeated By Browns By Score of 6 to 1—Manager Rowland Used Four Pitchers In Attempt To Stop As Fault—Other American League Games.

Chicago, April 16.—The American League season was opened here today with a 6 to 1 victory over Chicago. The visitors pound-

ed the world's champion's pitchers freely to all parts of the field. Gedeon leading the attack with four hits, which included a double and a triple. After the game Owner Phil Ball gave each of the players a \$50 check as a reward for their good start. Lowdermilk held the locals to four scattered hits and might have scored a shutout but for a base on balls, and an error, which were followed by a single. Manager Rowland used four pitchers, including his world series pair—Cicotte and Faber.



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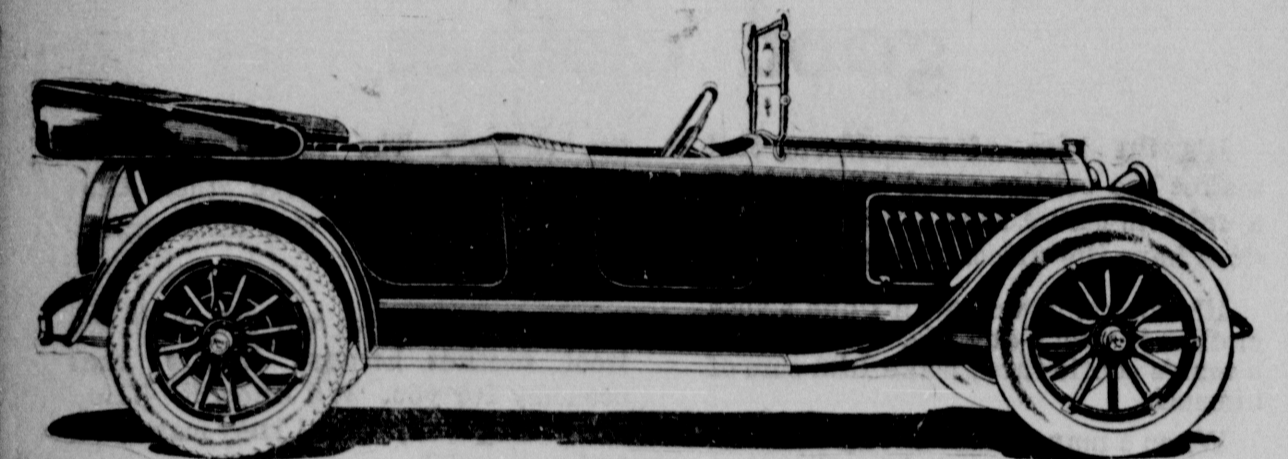
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in an attempt to check the slugging of Jones' men. A crowd estimated at about 15,000, including a number of soldiers from Fort Sheridan and some jackies from the Great Lakes naval training station with their bands were present. A parade by the jackies and soldiers and the purchase of \$25,000 worth of third liberty loan bonds by the members of the Chicago team preceded the game. A service flag with eight stars flew from the flag pole in right field.

Score	St. Louis	AB	R	H	O	A
Smith, lf	6	0	2	6	0	0
Maisel, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Sister, 1b	5	1	2	10	2	0
Hendryx, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Gedeon, 2b	5	1	4	2	4	0
Dammitt, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Johns, x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tobin, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Nunamaker, c	5	1	2	2	1	0
Gerber, ss	3	0	2	3	4	0
Lowdermilk, p	4	1	1	0	4	0

Totals	40	6	18	27	18
x-batted for Demmitt in 5th.					
St. Louis,	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Leibold, rf	3	1	0	4	1
Weaver, ss	4	0	0	0	3
E Collins, 2b	4	0	1	5	5
Jackson, lf	4	0	2	1	0
Felsch, cf	2	0	0	1	0
Gandil, 1b	3	0	0	8	0
Risberg, 3b	3	0	1	4	0
Schalk, c	3	0	0	3	5
Cicotte, p	1	0	0	1	0
Danforth, p	1	0	0	0	0
Faber, p	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, p	1	0	0	0	1

Totals	29	1	4	27	15	0
St. Louis	101	021	106	6		
Chicago	000	001	000	1		

**Summary.**  
Two base hits Gedeon, Smith, Errors, Gedeon, Geiber, 2, Risberg. Three base hitse, Gedeon. Stolen bases, Gerber. Sacrifice hits, Hendryx, Gerber. Double plays: Gandil; Gerber-Gedeon-Sister; Gedeon-Gerber-Sister. Left on bases, St. Louis 13; Chicago 6. First base on errors: St. Louis 1; Chicago 2. Bases on balls off Cicotte 1; Lowdermilk 4. Danforth 3. Hits off Cicotte 10 in 4½ innings; Danforth 2 in 1-3 innings; Faber 2 in 1-3 innings; Russell 4 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher by Lowdermilk (Felsch). Struckout by Lowdermilk, 1; Russell, 1. Winning pitcher, Lowdermilk. Losing pitcher Cicotte.

**Red Sox Take Another.**  
Boston, April 16.—Moys of Boston just missed a no-hit performance today holding Philadelphia to one scratch hit in handling which Shean slipped Boston won 1 to 0 in the last of the ninth on Melins' double, followed by a fielder's choice play on Whiteman's bouncer which retired nobody. Melins then scored on Scott's single.

Score:	Philadelphia	AB	R	H	O	A
Kopp, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jamieson, rf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Burns, 1b	3	0	0	8	2	0
Walker, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shannon, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Dugan, ss	2	0	1	3	6	0

## HOW THEY STAND

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	1	1	.000
Washington	1	1	.500
Chicago	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	0	.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**American League**  
St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1.  
Detroit-Cleveland; rain.  
New York, 6; Washington, 7.  
Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 1.

**National League**  
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 4.  
Brooklyn, 4; New York, 6.  
Boston at Philadelphia, 5.  
Pittsburgh, 0; Cincinnati, 2.

## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

**American League**  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
New York at Washington.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

**National League**  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

Perkins, c	3	0	0	2
Perry, p	3	0	0	2

Totals	31	1	8	27	14	0
x-One out when winning run scored.						
Boston	000	000	000	1		
Philadelphia	000	000	000	1		
Two base hits, Shean, McInnis.						
Stolen bases, Strunk, Hobitzell.						
Errors, Dugan. Double play, Perry, Dugan, Shannon; Perkins-Dugan-Perry-Buns-Walker. Left on bases, Philadelphia 2; Boston 8. First base on errors, Boston 1. Bases on balls, off Perry 3; Mays 2. Struckout, by Perry 1; Mays 8.						

**Senators Even Up Series.**  
Washington, April 16.—Washington evened up the series with New York here today by winning 7 to 6, as the result of an eighth inning battling rally. The five pitchers used by the two clubs gave a total of 15 bases on balls.  
Score:  
New York, 101 020 011—6 9 0.  
Wash., 000 002 14x—7 11 0.  
Caldwell, Russell and Hannah; Harper, Ayers, Dumont and Almsmith.

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**CROSS ROADS**  
Mrs. Bert Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Frank Hembrough and Mrs. Rex Ranson were visitors last week of Mrs. George Megginson. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hitch and children of White Hall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch.

Clarence Sheppard finished sheeling corn last week. Mrs. George Braught of Joy, Illinois, is making an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Hembrough. Mrs. Thomas Young and daughter Lillian, Miss Nellie Hembrough and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rex Ranson attended the Ladies Aid dinner at the home of W. E. Barrows Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter, Isaac Watson, C. E. Reynolds and family, C. W. Watson and wife and Douglas Megginson spent Sunday with L. R. Watson and family. Miss Ruth Conles closed a very successful term of school at Cross Roads Friday. The friends and relatives of the teacher and pupils were invited and came, with well filled baskets of goodies which were enjoyed by all.

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## YATESVILLE

Thomas Holmes and family of near Berlin visited Mr. Woods Sunday. William Holmes and wife of Ashland, visited Sunday afternoon with K. Green and family. Clarence Yancy and family of Philadelphia visited his parents here recently. Mrs. Henry Means and granddaughter Louise visited Sunday with her brother William Foster, near Sinclair. Henry Yancy and wife and daughter Edith and Mrs. Dolly Means motored to Jacksonville Saturday. Mike Cashin and family visited Sunday with Simon Whalen and family near Oak Ridge. John Stice and wife visited Mrs. John Votsmeir of Franklin Sunday. Herschel Williams of Alton visited his daughter Louie and some friends here Sunday. L. D. Means of Sinclair made a trip to the city yesterday.

## CARDINALS DEFEAT ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Pound Chicago Pitching Star for Nine Hits, a Total of Seventeen Bases and Win Opening Game of Season 4 to 2—Other Opening Battles.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—St. Louis opened the National season here with a victory of 4 to 2 over Chicago. The locals hit Alexander hard and timely, pounding out nine hits for a total of seventeen bases, while Meadows held the visitors scoreless until the ninth when a rally netted two runs.

The usual flag raising ceremonies preceded the game added to which were a parade and a concert by the Great Lakes Naval Training station band. Col. George K. Hunter, commanding officer at Jefferson Barracks threw out the first ball. Manager Jack Hendricks who appeared today as major league pilot for the first time was given an ovation. Charles Hollocher, a St. Louis boy now with the Cubs was presented a watch as a gift from local friends.

Chicago:	AB	R	H	O	A
Hollocher, ss	4	1	2	2	5
Flack, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Mann, lf	3	0	0	2	0
Barber, c	0	0	0	0	0
Paskert, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Merkle, 1b	3	0	1	9	1
Kilduff, 2b	4	0	0	5	1
McCabe, **	0	0	0	0	0
Deal, 3b	4	0	0	1	2
Killifer, c	3	0	0	3	3
Alexander, p	3	0	1	0	2

Totals	31	2	5	24	14
St. Louis:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Smyth, rf	4	1	3	1	0
Smith, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Baird, 3b	3	0	0	2	2
Hornsby, ss	4	1	1	1	6
Cruise, lf	3	1	2	3	0
Paulette, 1b	3	0	2	15	1
Gonzales, c	2	0	0	1	1
Betzel, 2b	3	1	1	2	6
Meadows, p	2	0	0	1	1

**Summary.**  
Two base hits—Smyth, Cruise, Erros—Hollocher, Merkle, Baird, Hornsby, Meadows. Three base hits—Hornsby, Smith, Paulette. Stolen bases—Baird. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Meadows. Sacrifice fly—Merkle. Double plays—Hornsby, Paulette; Deal, Merkle, Kilduff; Hollocher, Kilduff, Merkle. Left on base—Chicago 5; St. Louis 3. First base on errors—Chicago 3; St. Louis 1. Bases on balls—off Alexander 1; Meadows 2. Hit by Alexander—by Alexander 2; Meadows 1. Winning pitcher—Meadows. Losing pitcher—Alexander. **Giants Win Opener.**

New York, April 16.—The New York Giants, champions of the National League opened the season in an auspicious manner here today defeating Brooklyn 6 to 4. The game was preceded by a parade of regulars from Fort Slocum and naval reserves from the Pelham Bay Station. Major General William J. Mann, commander of the department of the east threw out the first ball. Fine weather brought out a crowd estimated at 25,000.

Brooklyn:	AB	R	H	O	A
Olson, ss	5	0	1	0	1
O'Mara, 3b	4	0	0	2	2
Daubert, 1b	4	1	2	6	0
Myers, cf	4	1	1	4	1
Johnson, lf	4	1	1	2	0
Hickman, rf	4	0	2	1	0
Schmandt, 2b	4	0	0	2	1
Miller, c	4	0	0	7	4
Marquard, p	0	0	0	0	0
Cheney, p	1	1	1	3	0
Mitchell, c	1	0	0	0	0
Grimes, p	1	0	0	0	1
Krueger, **	1	0	1	0	0

first ball.					
Fine weather brought out a crowd estimated at 25,000.					
Score:					
Brooklyn:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Olsen, ss	5	0	1	0	1
O'Mara, 3b	4	0	0	2	2
Daubert, 1b	4	1	2	6	0
Myers, cf	4	1	1	4	1
Johnson, lf	4	1	1	2	0
Hickman, rf	4	0	2	1	0
Schmandt, 2b	4	0	0	2	1

**Summary.**  
Two base hit—Daubert. Stolen base—Burns. Errors—Olson, 2; Myers, 2; Miller, Kauf, Zimmerman, Doyle. Sacrifice hit—Anderson. Sacrifice flies—Doyle, Kauf, Johnston. Double plays—Doyle, Holke; Myers, Miller. Left on base—New York, 5; Brooklyn, 4. First base on errors—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Bases on balls—off Grimes 2. Hits—off Marquard 4 in 1-3 inning; off Cheney 1 in 2-3 innings; Grimes 3 in 5 innings; Tesreau, 7 in 3 innings, (none out in 4th); Anderson 2 in 6 innings. Struckout—by Tesreau 1; Anderson 1; Cheney. Wild pitch—Cheney, Grimes. Passed ball—McCarthy, Miller. Winding pitcher—Tesreau; losing pitcher—Marquard.

Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 0. Cincinnati, O., April 16.—Schneider's superb pitching combined with costly errors by the visitors enabled Cincinnati to win the opening game of the season here today from the Pittsburgh team by a score of 2 to 0. One hit was all that Pittsburgh obtained off Schneider and there was never a time during the game when they seriously threatened to score. Cooper also pitched good ball allowing only three hits. He stumbled at first base in the seventh inning while covering a throw, fell and wrenched his ankle so severely that he had to be carried off the field.

**Score:**  
Pittsburgh, 000 000 000—0 1 2  
Cincinnati, 000 200 00—2 0 1  
Batteries—Cooper, Harmon and Schmidt; Schneider and Allen. **Phillies Win Opener.**

Philadelphia, April 16.—Mayer was Philadelphia's star performer today in the season's opening game, which the home team won from Boston 5 to 2. He allowed two singles, one of them an infield scratch in the first seven innings and in the seventh he started the batting onslaught which clinched victory for his team. He tripled to deep center with one out, scoring on Bancroft's single. McCaffigan followed with a single and Stock drove both home with a double to center. Convey threw wild trying to catch Stock going to third and the latter scored the fourth Philadelphia run of the inning. Mayer had Boston shutout until the eighth when two consecutive fumbles by McCaffigan allowed pinchhitter Bailey who had hit safely to score.

**Score:**  
Philadelphia 001 000 40x—5 10 1  
Boston 000 000 011—2 5 1  
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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dickinson of the west part of the county were among the visitors in the city yesterday. They were recently married and received many congratulations from friends.

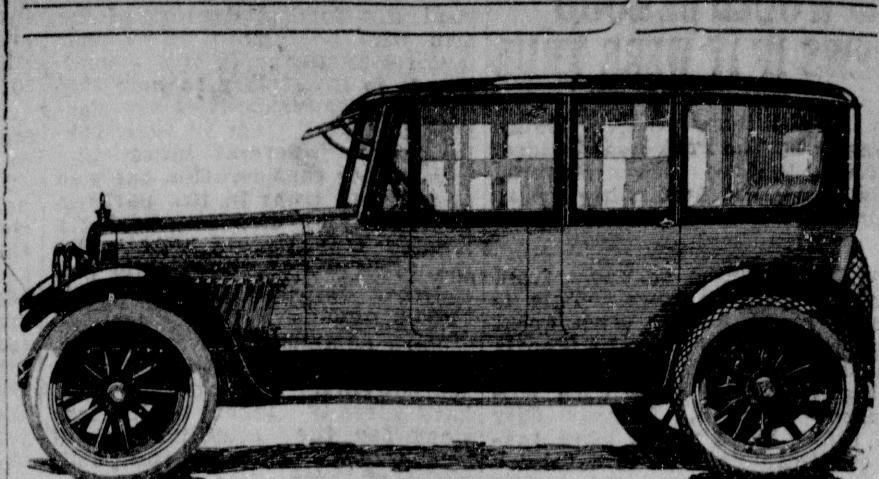
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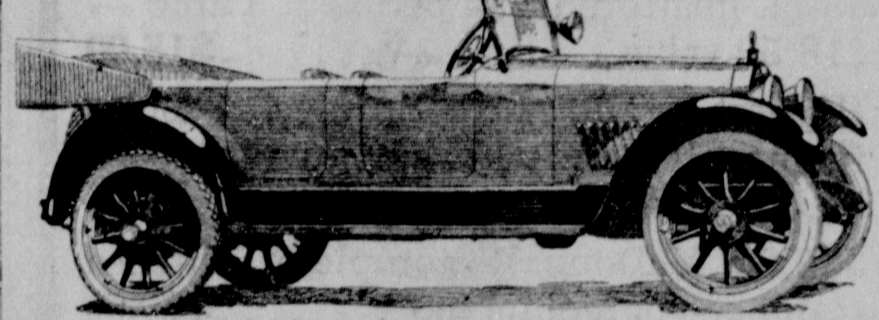
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I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for sheriff on the Democratic  
ticket, subject to the decision of the  
primaries to be held Wednesday,  
September 11, 1918.  
W. H. Weatherford.

**I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for the Republican nomination  
for sheriff, subject to the primary  
election.**  
George L. Stice.

**I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for the Republican nomination  
for sheriff, subject to the primary  
election.**  
V. R. Riley.

**I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for the Republican nomination  
for sheriff, subject to the primary  
election. Your vote will be appreci-  
ated.**  
Geo. N. Woods.

**FOR ASSESSOR AND TREAS-  
URER.**  
I hereby announce myself for the  
office of assessor and treasurer, sub-  
ject to the decision of the Republicans  
of Morgan county at the primary  
election, Sept. 11, 1918.  
Grant Graff.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**  
I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for the Republican nomination  
for county judge, subject to the pri-  
mary election.  
W. L. Armstrong.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Sarah King Burke De-  
ceased.  
The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed Administrator of the estate  
of Sarah King Burke, late of the  
County of Morgan and State of Illi-  
nois, hereby gives notice that he will  
appear before the County Court of  
Morgan County at the Court House in  
Jacksonville, at the June term, on the  
first Monday in June next, at which  
time all persons having claims  
against said estate are notified and  
requested to submit the same for  
adjudication to the undersigned.  
Dated this 17th day of April A. D.,  
1918.  
JAMES BURGE,  
Administrator.  
F. L. Gregory,  
Attorney for Estate.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Thomas Doolin, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed Executor of the last Will and  
Testament of Thomas Doolin, late of  
the County of Morgan and State of  
Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice  
that they will appear before the County  
Court of Morgan County, at the  
June term, on the first Monday in  
June next, at which time all persons  
having claims against said estate are  
notified and requested to attend for  
the purpose of having the same ad-  
justed.  
All parties indebted to said estate  
are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 17th day of April A. D.,  
1918.  
MARY DOOLIN SHANAHAN,  
THOS. DOOLIN, Jr.,  
Executors.  
Wilson & Butler, Attorneys.

**MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET**  
Minneapolis, April 16.—Corn—No. 3  
yellow \$1.88 1/2; No. 2 yellow \$1.86 1/2;  
No. 1 yellow \$1.84 1/2; No. 4 yellow  
\$1.82 1/2; No. 5 yellow \$1.80 1/2;  
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WHAT IS GOING ON IN MEREDOSIA

Items of Interest from Meredosia and the West Part of the County.

Mercedosia, April 16.—Mrs. Howard Rhodes of Pittsfield spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Unland.

Among Jacksonville visitors Friday were Mrs. Mary Naylor and son, Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moss and William Moss, Jr. Sam Coy of Beardstown spent the week end with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss and son William of New Salem motored to this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bushnell spent Sunday with relatives in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brockhouse came from Jacksonville Saturday evening to spend Sunday with home folks.

Prof. N. W. Jarman who has been ill with the quincy took up his school duties again Monday morning.

Among those who motored to this city from Jacksonville Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamm, Mr. and Mrs. Brady and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Geoghe.

**DO YOU REALIZE?**  
That our greatest desire is to please you with  
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**Do You Know**  
that Automobile  
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**Less Money**  
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Well they are. If you don't think so, take a look at these prices and remember that these tubes are the very best grade. Nine ply laminated and absolutely guaranteed.

30x3	\$2.40
30x3 1/2	\$3.00
32x3 1/2	\$3.15
31x4	\$4.00
32x4	\$4.10
33x4	\$4.20
34x4	\$4.30
34x4 1/2	\$5.95

**J. W. Skinner**  
Four Doors South from the Southwest Corner of Square

**Grandpa Is Sixty-four Today**

and in the best of health. Hale and hearty, with good, red blood, good appetite and good digestion. Grandpa's nerves are steady, too. He takes care of himself. He keeps himself fit. He sees to it that his nerves and blood are in good shape. When he finds that he is eating without relish, feeling a little depressed and cross, sleepy all day yet can not sleep at night, he begins his treatment of Bio-feren, the nerve and blood tonic. Bio-feren, a compound of Lecithin, Iron, Potassium and other valuable tonic elements in tablet form, is just exactly what the average tired business man, the average housekeeper needs at this season of the year. It tones the nerves and puts vigor and energy into the system. There is no mystery about Bio-feren. Every package shows just exactly the contents. Ask your doctor about Bio-feren, or, if you wish, send us his name and we will forward him the complete formula. Give Bio-feren a fair trial. If it don't make good your money will be promptly returned to you. Interesting booklet will be mailed you on request. Large package \$1.00 at all good druggists or direct if your druggist don't handle it. The Sentinel-Editorial Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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LEAVES NO AFTER-EFFECTS EXCEPT HEALTH  
ALL DRUGGISTS—LARGE PACKAGE \$1.25

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kratz of Oquawka, returned to their home Monday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElain and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kratz.

Mrs. Mond Graham and daughter Kathleen, of Chicago, came Friday to move their household goods to the above place.

Roy Hansen of St. Louis is visiting his father, Mr. William Hauser and sister, Mrs. John Eldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reerup are entertaining the former's mother of Alexander.

Mrs. F. W. Deppe and daughter Helen left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wackerle of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Winingham returned home from Chicago to which place they were called on account of the serious illness of their son, Arthur. They report that he is now out of danger.

Miss Elsie Leonard is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McAllister, east of town.

Mrs. W. W. Jarman and two children returned home from Sparland Friday, where they have been making an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bushnell left Saturday for Coffeyville, Kan., where they expect to locate.

Clyde McAllister is recovering from a week's sickness.

Mrs. S. J. Harwood of St. Louis is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale.

C. S. LaDow is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

George Hyde returned to Jacksonville Sunday night after spending the day with his family.

George H. Unland has purchased the 198 acre farm known as the H. A. Brockhouse farm which is located five miles northwest, between here and Arenzville.

G. M. Stenberg left Sunday night for Lansing, Michigan, to bring back home some Reo cars.

The following stage of water in the Illinois river at this point for the past week as reported by S. D. Allen, bridge engineer:

Feet	Inches
April 5	10
April 6	10
April 7	10
April 8	10
April 9	10
April 10	10
April 11	10

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hessey of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Effie Kappel and daughter, Tena.

Rev. D. L. Jeffers and wife had for their guest Saturday and Sunday, Mr. J. K. McKinney of Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steplin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beeley near Arenzville.

Mr. Findley, secretary of the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. was in our city Sunday morning and spoke at the M. E. church in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan movement, as well as to the other patriotic movements. He was accompanied by Wylder Towle and Fred Darr, who gave two musical selections.

**For Tired Women With Aching Heads**

"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills," Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Morrill, Maine, R. P. D. No. 2. Sometimes it seems as if you can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength. When you are constantly tired, head always aching, nerves "on edge," kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Foley Kidney Pills. They strengthen the weak, ailing kidneys, improve their action, enable them to throw off the poisons that cause your troubles. Your nerves grow peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As Mrs. Wood says: "I find relief as soon as I begin to take your Foley Kidney Pills." Be sure you get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills, for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store—Adv.

**Mrs. MacDonald, an expert instructor specially trained will give a demonstration on practical food economy today. In war times like this with high price food it will be well worth your time to attend the demonstration at Brady Bros.**

**CENSUS OF RABBITS TAKEN.**

Berne, April.—A census of all the tame rabbits in the German Empire was taken by order of the authorities on March 1, owing to the increasing importance of rabbit skins for army requirements.

Miss Laura Lieule of Burton, Ill., was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

**When You Come to Jolly & Co. for a BARGAINS in Used Furniture You're Not Disappointed**

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**Get it at your Druggist's!**  
If it is not on his shelf he can supply your needs in a day.

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

According to instructions from the office of the Adjutant General of Illinois, the Local Board will send to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., fifty men, between April 26th and May 1st. The fifty men will be selected from the list published below, according to order number, excepting that the Board is instructed not to send any man who is actively, completely, and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivating of crops. This includes farm owners, farm managers and farm laborers.

Each man in the list below is instructed to report immediately to the office of the Local Board his present occupation, and any person having knowledge that any of the registrants whose names are published below have discontinued farming, or have begun farming, since making out the Questionnaire, will confer a favor upon the registrant by bringing that information to the attention of the Local Board at once.

Ernest R. Ranson, Jacksonville. Edward H. Schaefer, Meredosia. Clarence O. Nickel, Concord. Walter Albhorn, Meredosia. Morris Winer, Chicago, Ill. Richard S. Topping, Jacksonville. Charles T. Willoughby, Jacksonville. Arthur M. Nergenah, Chapin, Ill. Wallace L. Deatherage, Waverly. Harvey C. Harney, Woodson. Charles O. Brockhouse, Meredosia. Samuel W. Carter, Toronto, Canada. George W. Robinson, Jacksonville. Claude D. Bolton, Murrayville. Paul E. Barrows, Jacksonville. Louis S. Brown, Concord. Herschel M. Hicks, Franklin. Thomas A. Mandeville, Woodson. William German, Jacksonville. William H. Hanning, Ashland. Chester A. Ferreira, South Pekin, Ill. Charles Isham, Middletown, O. Harry H. Barnes, Jacksonville. Thomas A. Kelly, Jacksonville. William J. Worrall, Chapin. Ralph W. Boyer, Franklin. Lincoln W. Smith, Waverly. Aldo W. Hierman, Arenzville. Christos L. Geanetos, Jacksonville. Samuel Wood, Jacksonville. Roscoe Walton, Murrayville. Roy A. Covington, Murrayville.

Mrs. J. H. Looman has been ill the past week with nervous trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kratz and sons Royal and Orin motored to Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Christianer, Mr. and Mrs. George Unland and son Harold, motored to Virginia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Unland and children of Beardstown visited at the home of Joseph Butcher Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Brockhouse was a happy visitor Monday.

TEN MILE ZONE BILL BECOMES LAW IN TEXAS

Sanishes Saloons Within a Radius of Ten Miles of Every Military Camp in State—1,600 Saloons Put Out of Business is Estimated.

Austin, Texas, April 16.—Texas today took its first stride toward the prohibition column when Gov. W. P. Hobby's Ten-mile Zone Bill, which banishes saloons within a radius of ten miles of every camp of military instruction in the state and which also applies to cities having ship building plants working on government contracts, became a law. The act is effective for the duration of the war.

For the purpose of enacting this law, Governor Hobby called the Texas legislature into special session February 26 and a bill embodying provisions recommended by him and approved by Secretary Baker of the War Department, was enacted without delay.

The law affects practically every town in Texas having a population of 5,000 or more and it is estimated that upwards of 1,600 saloons have been put out of business.

The principal cities of the state that entered the "dry" column Saturday at midnight (referring to twelve o'clock midnight, April 14) are: Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Beaumont, Orange.

These cities today not only are without saloons, but under provisions of the law, residents within the Ten-mile Zone are prohibited from importing liquor into their homes or places of business to any purpose except for sacramental, scientific, medical or mechanical purposes.

Attorney General B. F. Looney has construed the Zone Bill to apply to landing fields of aviators. If his contention is not over-ruled by the courts, it is pointed out that saloons in at least half dozen smaller towns must quit business.

When the statutory prohibition bill becomes a law, about June 27, all of Texas will be "dry," and both interstate and intrastate shipments of liquor will be prohibited.

PLAN TO HAVE U. S. BUILD GOLTRA'S BARGES OPPOSED.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—(Chicago Tribune)—A plan of the shipping board to build twenty-four barges and four tugboats, costing \$3,500,000, and lease them to Col. E. F. Goltra, Democratic national committeeman for Missouri, for use on the upper Mississippi in connection with his steel business, was opposed in the house yesterday by Representative Frear of Wisconsin.

"Goltra," Mr. Frear said, "figures that if the government will build in these times of war stress, when labor is high, and he can buy back from the government at half price, or \$1,700,000, that it will be a good bargain for him. If the government would pay his railway freight charges now it would be very convenient."

"Remember, this is not a war proposition. It will take three years, presumably, to build these boats for Col. Goltra."

"We are digging the channel in the river and putting money in with the hope that the people of the whole country may utilize it, not for Col. Goltra's private purposes."

Little Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myers of Virginia was taken home yesterday from Our Savior's hospital where he has been a patient for some time.

AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

The School for the Blind will give their patriotic celebration of the Illinois Centennial on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The "Man Without a Country"

by Edward Everett Hale, has been dramatized by the L. O. A. society and will be given in five scenes. This will be one of the main features of the program.

All the patriotic societies

well as the public in general are cordially invited.

Miss Edna Hall of Glendale was a Tuesday visitor in Jacksonville.

**NEW GEORGETTE WAISTS** **NEW CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS**



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New spring models in Suits and Coats of all the very latest materials and styles—Suits of surpassing smartness await you here in fascinating array. Come expecting to find values that are exceptional.


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The only fully electrically equipped automobile on the market at the price. Every farmer has use for a car like this, as it is a time-saver. The most economical in cost of up-keep, more miles on less gas and a small user of oil. Strongly constructed, extra powerful, easy to handle, comfortable and a fine looker. Just what you need and we are today in position to deliver. Allow us to make you happy.

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M. R. RANGE, Sec'y and Mgr.  
THEO. C. HAGEL, Treasurer

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